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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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ONE PENNY.

Births.

CRAVEN.—December 13, at her residence, Glenroy, Birrell-street, Waverley, Sydney, the wife of R. Craven, of a son.

GRAHAM.—December 8, at Ravensberg, Dutruc-street, Randwick, the wife of Charles E. Graham, of a son.

KENDALL.—December 8, at her residence, Melrose, Milton, the wife of Walter Kendall, of a daughter.

MACLEOD.—November 30, at Logicalmond, Granville, the wife of Murdock Macleod, of a son.

Marriages.

BEBB—PRICE.—November 22, at St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, by the Rev. John Vaughan, Henry, second son of John Bebb, Sydney, formerly of Yorkshire, to Rose Charlotte, third daughter of Alfred Henry Price, late of the Admiralty, England.

SULLY—HEATH.—October 26, at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, by the Rev. John Vaughan, Albert Max Sully, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., Riverstone, son of Geo. B. Sully, J.P., C.C. of Bridgewater, England, to Emmie, eldest daughter of Thomas Heath, of Nottingham and Burton-on-Trent, England.

TUFFNELL—BRIGHTON.—December 15, at St. Silas', Waterloo, by the Rev. H. Martin, William Tuffnell, of Surry Hills, to Ellen Jane, eldest daughter of Frederick A. Brighton, North Botany.

Deaths.

CUNNINGHAM.—At Strathallen, Avoca-street, Randwick, George Alfred, eldest beloved son of John Cunningham, plumber, of George-street, city, aged 23 years and 9 months. R.I.P.

DUGUID.—December 16, at Redfern-street, Redfern, Julia Duguid, aged eighty-two (82) years.

FLETCHER.—At his residence, Merlewood, Oatley, William Reid Fletcher, late of Young, after a short illness.

HAYTHORPE.—December 17, at his residence, 134 Raglan-street, Waterloo, Thomas Haythorpe, aged 70 years.

HORSLEY.—December 1, at his residence, at Brisbane, Queensland, George Henry, third son of the late Captain C. H. Horsley, 52nd Regiment, N.I. (H.E.I.C.)

M'CONVILLE.—December 17, at St. Vincent's Hospice, of consumption, Patrick Francis M'Conville, aged 40.

YOUNG.—December 14, 1893, at Nansloe, Moss Vale, Helen Nina, second daughter of A. B. and L. C. Young, aged 11 months.

In Memoriam.

COHEN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Priscilla Cohen, who departed this life December 18th, 1887. Inserted by her loving daughters.

FREY.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear father, John Frey, contractor, of Ross-street, Forest Lodge, who departed this life December 17, 1890. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mrs. Harriet Hudson.

M'INTOSH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alexander M'Intosh, who departed this life December 18th, 1887.

SWEENEY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, James Augustus Sweeney, died 18th December, 1888. Inserted by his loving children, Emily J. and Terence Sweeney. May his soul rest in peace.

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touching at the usual intermediate ports en route.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at noon.	Leave Adelaide at noon.
Victoria	6298	A. W. Ad'ms'n	Dec. 26	Dec. 30	Jan. 3
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andr'ws	Jan. 8	Jan. 13	Jan. 17
Valetta	4910	R. F. Briscoe	Jan. 22	Jan. 27	Jan. 31
Himalaya	6898	J. Orman	Feb. 5	Feb. 10	Feb. 14
Parramatta	4771	F. Harris	Feb. 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 28
Britannia	6257	C. F. Preston	March 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 14
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	Mar. 28
Australia	7000	I. Reeves	April 2	April 7	April 11
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	April 16	April 21	April 25

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S.S. WAIHORA, SATURDAY, December 30, at 1 p.m.

For AUCKLAND Direct, S.S. ROTOMAHANA, WEDNESDAY, December 20. (See special advertisement.)

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports—
S.S. HAUROTO, FRIDAY, December 22, at 4 p.m.
S.S. WAKATIPU, FRIDAY, December 29, at 4 p.m.

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HOBART, via EDEN.—S.S. OONAH, THIS DAY, Monday, at 5 p.m. STEERAGE, 15s.

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Date of Departure. Sydney Noon	Melbourne 1 p.m.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
			1894	
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
V. DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Feb. 27	Mar. 3	Mar. 5

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ORIENT	5365 tons	H. R. Inskip	Dec. 18
ORMUZ	6031 ,,	W. E. White, R.N.R.	Dec. 30
			1894.
OROTAVA	5552 ,,	R. Studdert	Jan. 15
ORUBA	5552 ,,	J. Lindsay Hay	Jan. 29
AUSTRAL	5524 ,,	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Feb. 12
CUZCO	3918 ,,	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 26
OPHIR	6910 ,,	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 12

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MONOWAI*	3433	December 25	December 30	January 18
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'mph.
			1894.	1894.	1894.
Habsburg	3217	R. Heintze	Jan. 3	Jan. 6	Jan. 10
Gera	5319	W. Von Schuckmann	Jan. 29	Feb. 3	Feb. 7
Salier	3214	Koenemann	Feb. 28	March 3	March 7

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WOOLLOOMOOLOO	3521	A. B. Pilkington, R.N.R.	Follows
YARRAWONGA	4010	H. G. Thomas, R.N.R.	Follows
HUBBUCK	2749	J. Brodie, R.N.R.	Follows
WILCANNIA	2718	W. Pentin	Follows
BUNGAREE	2953	A. J. Burgess, R.N.R.	Follows
WARRNAMBOOL	3515	F. H. Ekins, R.N.R.	Follows
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ADELAIDE	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 22
BRISBANE	Cintra Eurimbla	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 20 Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 22
MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 22
ROCKHAMPTON	Cintra	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 20
MACKAY BOWEN TOWNSVILLE	Cintra Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 20 Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 27
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Cintra (change at T'nsville)	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 20
CAIRNS PT. DOUGLAS COOKTOWN	Cintra Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 20 Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 27
THURSDAY IL. NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 27
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Weather and other circumstances permitting.

MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 22nd instant, 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
(See Special Advertisement.)		
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, 20th December.	TASMANIA. (SEE SPECIAL ADVT.)
HOBART DIRECT	THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO
LAUNCESTON, transhipping at MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
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FRIDAY, 12th January ... BURRUMBEET ... at 5 p.m.
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ADELAIDE PORT PIRIE BROKEN HILL	Barrabool, To-morrow, 5 p.m. Konoowarra, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
PORT AUGUSTA	Barrabool, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ROCKHAMPTON	Burwah, To-morrow, 5 p.m. Gabo, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Burwah, To-morrow, 5 p.m. Rodondo, Wed'day, Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG MACKAY TOWNSVILLE DUNGENESS JOHNSTONE RIVER CAIRNS PT. DOUGLAS	Gabo, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1 p.m. Leura, Saturday, Dec. 30, 1 p.m.

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Ulladulla, Friday, 9 a.m. ; Wednesday, noon.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Saturday, Wednesday, noon.
Tathra, Pambula, Saturday, Wednesday, noon.
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Tickets are not available after above dates.

TWEED RIVER, BYRON BAY, and COFF'S HARBOUR.—The favourite fast S.S. KARUAH, FRIDAY Next, from Albion Wharf. DECK CABINS. Cargo now received. GEO. W. NICOLL.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—First-class Passenger Steamers EVERY NIGHT (SUNDAY EXCEPTED) at 11 o'clock from SYDNEY, and at 11.30 from NEWCASTLE. CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY for Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, Port Stephens, and Morpeth. Paterson cargo received daily. No cargo received after 5 p.m. ; Saturday, 1 p.m. Bonded goods received up to 4 p.m. ; Saturdays 12 o'clock. FARES : Saloon, single, 7s ; return, 10s 6d ; steerage, 4s each way.

Booking Office, 147 Sussex-street. Wharf, foot of Market-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

THE NORTH COAST S. N. COMPANY, Limited.

From CLARENCE WHARF, 3 Sussex-street.
CLARENCE RIVER—City of Grafton, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—Tomki, To-morrow, 10 a.m.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, To-morrow, 11 p.m.
BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping at Ballina)—Tomki, To-morrow, 10 a.m.

From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 928.
BYRON BAY, COFF'S HARBOUR, WOOLGOOLGA—Steamer early.
MANNING RIVER—Electra, This Day, 7 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, This Day, 4 p.m.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

CHEAP EXCURSION FARES BY S.S. OAKLAND from the 15th to 31st instant. Return Tickets (not transferable) will be issued, available for one month from date of issue, at following rates :—BALLINA : Saloon, 30s ; steerage, 22s 6d. LISMORE, and above Ballina : Saloon, 35s ; steerage, 25s.

RICHMOND and Brunswick Rivers, via Newcastle.—S.S. Oakland, FRIDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m., from Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont. Brunswick goods transhipped at Ballina. Newcastle cargo carried at red. rates.

GOSFORD and Brisbane Water.—S.S. Midget leaves Patent Slip Wharf Tuesday and Friday, 8 a.m.

MANLY CO-OPERATIVE STEAM FERRY CO., Ltd.

The Steamers of this Company are now running regularly from 2 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY (foot of Pitt-street), to THE MAIN MANLY WHARF.

The Reduced Fares now in vogue are entirely due to the Company.

TIME-TABLE
(weather permitting, and as far as practicable).
LEAVE SYDNEY : 7.15, 8.0, 9.0, 10.30, 11.30 a.m. ; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.
LEAVE MANLY : 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30 a.m. ; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7.0, 8.30, 10.15 p.m.

THE ONLY STEAMERS PLYING TO THE MAIN MANLY WHARF.

"Help those who help themselves."

"Defence, Not Defiance."

SINGLE FARE, 6d ; RETURN FARE, 9d.

The Steam Lighter WILLIAMS leaves Sydney at 3.0 p.m. every day. Cargo received up till 2.30 p.m. only.

W. G. GERMAN, Secretary.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.

The most Beautiful Watering-place near Sydney.

RETURN FARE, 6d. CHILDREN, 3d.

LARGE SALOON STEAMERS. COMFORT and SAFETY.

Superior Cabin Accommodation for Ladies and Children.

The nearest landing to Baths, Fairy Bower Picnic Grounds, Ocean Beach, and Marine Parade.

SALOON STEAMERS—BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, NARRABEEN, weather permitting, and as far as practicable.
LEAVE SYDNEY : 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.
LEAVE MANLY : 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15.

SPECIAL TIME-TABLE FOR SUNDAYS.

RETURN FARE, 6d. CHILDEN, 3d.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,
New Jetty, Circular Quay.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAM FERRY. HOURLY FROM LIME-STREET WHARF TO NOON, QUARTER-PAST HOUR AFTERNOON. Cargo boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

DEVITT AND MOORE'S LINE. FOR LONDON, via Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena.

The magnificent Passenger Ship MACQUARIE, W. GODDARD, Commander, replete with every modern improvement for the comfort of passengers, will be despatched about the END OF JANUARY.

Full particulars on application to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
8 Young-street.

FOR LONDON.

The Magnificent Clipper Ship TAMAR, J. R. BROWN, Commander, is now receiving cargo, and, having large engagements, will be despatched this month.

For freight, &c., apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Agents,
8 Young-street.

Wool received at Central Wharf Store.

FOR LONDON.

The favourite Clipper CAIRNBULG will have prompt despatch.

For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents.

SHIP BUTESHIRE, from CAPETOWN.

I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Crew.

W. W. SWINTON, Master.

WANTED to Buy, Saloon Ticket to Melbourne. State price, U. V., c/o Oxford-st. Post-office, Sydney.

WANTED, small Half-deck Centreboard BOAT and gear, cheap. State price. W. P., Herald.

STEAM Yacht Red Lichtie, 56ft., Sale or Charter from year end. P. Hunter, Union-st., Balmain.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate and Effects of MATILDA LUCK, late of Ashfield, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, Widow.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862. Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of MATILDA LUCK, deceased, late of Ashfield, in the colony of New South Wales, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Executors of the said estate, on or before the 31st day of December next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 15th day of November.

For Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited,
C. H. MACKENZIE, Manager.

Mr. F. H. Cornish, Proctor.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

CHRISTMAS	ASTONISHING	HOLIDAYS
Christmas	BARGAINS	Holidays
Christmas	for the	Holidays
Christmas	HOLIDAYS	Holidays
Christmas	at the	Holidays
Christmas	GREAT SALE	Holidays
Christmas	of	Holidays
Christmas	RILEY BROTHERS' STOCK.	Holidays
Christmas	Country Visitors	Holidays
Christmas	Save your	Holidays
Christmas	Travelling Expenses	Holidays
Christmas	by	Holidays
Christmas	purchasing	Holidays
Christmas	at this Great Sale.	Holidays

RILEY BROTHERS' SALE OF STOCK,
George-street. Oxford-street.

R. HAYES and CO.
Proprietors.

FLOOR OILCLOTHS.—The largest stock in Sydney at MARCUS CLARK'S, Newtown.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

MARCHANT and CO.'S Hop Beer and "PANPANIS" will satisfy all Palates. Drink no other.

A SCARCE LINE,

NOW OPENED BY FARMER and COMPANY.

CARLSON CURRIER (Beldings),

KNITTING SILKS

in all the favourite shades—White, Cream, Cardinal, Navy, Black, Sky, &c.

FARMER AND COMPANY,

SYDNEY.

TIME AND OPPORTUNITY.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC

OUGHT TO KNOW THIS. The time is ripe for Christmas Purchases. In a week or so Christmas will be upon us, and the rush will set in for all manner of gifts, personal attire, and other necessaries for the holidays.

Buy now, the demand has already begun. Buy now, in the calm and quiet of everyday shopping, and avoid the feverish rush and sometimes injudicious selections attendant on "last-day" purchases.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WHO ARE YOU BUYING FOR?

Is it father, mother, wife, sister, brother, or sweetheart you have in your mind? Come to us, we will lessen your difficulties, and provide you with everything needful and acceptable, in good assortment and attractiveness.

WE ARE ALL PREPARED for the CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Everything is in its place, well arranged, and laid out for easy reference. We only await your presence to convince you of our ability to place before you the

LARGEST EXPOSITION
of
POPULAR NOVELTIES
in
USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL
TOYS and FANCY GOODS,
together with a
HIGH-CLASS ASSORTMENT
of
NECESSARIES
and
FASHIONABLE ITEMS
in demand for
HOLIDAY WEAR.

FARMER AND COMPANY
for
XMAS PRESENTS.
ELECTROPLATE and STERLING SILVER.

FARMER AND COMPANY
for
XMAS PRESENTS.
IVORY and LEATHER GOODS.

FARMER AND COMPANY
for
XMAS PRESENTS.
TENNIS and CRICKET GOODS.

FARMER AND COMPANY
for
XMAS PRESENTS.
TOYS and GAMES, PERFUMERY and SOAP.

FARMER AND COMPANY
for
XMAS PRESENTS.
BASKETWARE, BRUSHWARE, ALBUMS, and FRAMES.

FARMER AND COMPANY
for
XMAS PRESENTS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and WRITING CASES.

FARMER AND COMPANY
for
XMAS PRESENTS.
PURSES and BAGS, MUSIC CASES.

LISTS AND CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

Public Notices.

THE WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST ACT of 1889.

ELECTION of a COMMISSIONER to REPRESENT the SHIPOWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the "Wollongong Harbour Trust Act of 1889," that the following CANDIDATES, viz.,
Captain ANGEL COOPER TURNER, J.P.
FRANK VILES, Esquire,
have been duly NOMINATED to fill the position of COMMISSIONER to represent the SHIPOWNERS.

The BALLOT for the ELECTION of ONE COMMISSIONER will take place at the OFFICES of the TRUST, MARKET-STREET, WOLLONGONG, and at THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

H. OSBORNE MACCABE, J.P.,
Commissioner,
Returning Officer.

Market-street, Wollongong,
December 15, 1893.

N.B.—Mr. DUDLEY WARD has been appointed DEPUTY-RETURNING OFFICER to conduct the Election in SYDNEY.

THE WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST ACT of 1889.

ELECTION of a COMMISSIONER to REPRESENT the COLLIERY OWNERS, MERCHANTS, and TRADERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the "Wollongong Harbour Trust Act of 1889," that the following CANDIDATES, viz.,
WILLIAM JOHN GUNNING, Esquire, J.P.
WILLIAM WILEY, Esquire,
have been duly NOMINATED to fill the position of COMMISSIONER to represent the COLLIERY OWNERS, MERCHANTS, and TRADERS.

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GRAND GAS-COOKING DEMONSTRATION. "RALEIGH'S PARAGON," MACQUARIE HALL, MACQUARIE-STREET, PARRAMATTA, WEDNESDAY, December 20, 3 p.m.

M. RALEIGH, INVENTOR of the "PARAGON," will give a PRACTICAL COOKING LECTURE in the above hall on WEDNESDAY Next, commencing at 3 p.m., when he will prove beyond all doubt the immense superiority of the "Paragon" over that stupid and wasteful article called an English gas stove. The services of Miss WHITESIDE, the talented Demonstrator in Cookery, have been secured, so that the ladies of Parramatta will see what the "Paragon" can do when shown fairly on its merits. The PROCEEDS of the COOKING TEST, together with AFTERNOON TEA, will be served to LADY VISITORS.

Ladies using English gas stoves are specially invited, when their eyes will be opened to see the ruinous extravagance of them.

ADMISSION FREE.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the PUPILS and DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES will take place at the Institution, Newtown-road, on THURSDAY, December 21, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. F. B. ROBINSON, Vice-president of the Institution, will preside.

Subscribers, friends of the pupils, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK, Limited.

The Stock Registers of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, will be CLOSED for Transfers from the 16th instant to the 2nd January next, for the purpose of determining interest.

Holders of Stock and Terminable Deposits are notified that the interest for the six months ending 31st December, 1893, will be payable on and after the 2nd January, 1894, upon application at the offices of the bank.

Dated at Sydney, this 16th day of December, 1893.

FLETCHER DIXON,
Manager.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN BAILEY, Barrengarry, General Storekeeper.

All CLAIMS in the above Estate must be at once sent in to

N. F. GIBLIN, Accountant,
80A Pitt-street, Sydney.

BLENDED TEA, rare excellence, 10lb. package 25s. JAMES LINTON, Y.M.C.A. Buildings, 90 Bathurst-street, between George and Pitt streets.

JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT

the

MOST USEFUL OINTMENT in the WORLD!

BAR NONE.

PREMIER OINTMENT in the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE. But, as many new arrivals have lately made New South Wales their home, it may be as well to let them know that there is such an article as JOSEPHSON'S OINTMENT, purely the production of the colony, composed of wild plants indigenous to the country and nowhere else, the principal of which is the EUCALYPTUS, now so famed throughout the world.

WHO SHOULD SUFFER FROM PILES, when one application will relieve you? READ THIS LETTER AND TRY FOR YOURSELVES.

Messrs. E. ROW and CO.

Dear Sirs,—I have tried your Josephson's Ointment for Piles, and have found much relief from using it. You are at liberty to use this if you feel disposed.

I remain, yours, &c.,
L. P. SOLOMONS, Herald Office.

BAD LEGS, OLD SORES of long standing have been cured by using this Ointment.

SORE EYES, or SANDY BLIGHT.—There is nothing known to man equal to JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT.

ROW'S ASSORTED BITTERS

contain

ROW'S DANDELION BITTERS.

We recommend these BITTERS to be taken two or three times a day ; a wineglassful for an adult, smaller quantity for children.

For General Debility, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and Cutaneous Affections.

The action of Dandelion, more especially upon the liver and kidneys, is more reliable for removing all impure secretions than any other medicinal known.

Persons suffering from skin diseases will find these Bitters invaluable.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

One wineglassful two or three times a day after meals diluted with same quantity of water. For young people about half the quantity twice a day.

THEY PURIFY THE BLOOD AND LIVER.

SEE WHAT A MEDICAL GENTLEMAN SAYS ABOUT THEM.

Messrs. E. ROW and CO.,—

With thanks for forwarding me a bottle of your ROW'S DANDELION BITTERS, and consider them most excellent, and superior to many others that I have previously tried.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY CHARLES CURTIS, M.R.C.S.,
England.

Port Adelaide, October 27, 1888.

ROW'S STEANE'S BITTERS.

STUDY HEALTH BY TAKING ROW'S STEANE'S BITTERS.

The great demand throughout the colony for these PURE BITTERS show they are superior to all others and equalled by none.

FACTS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Read this SWORN TESTIMONY from a well-known citizen :—

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

"I, GEORGE HEWETT, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

"That I feel it a duty I owe to the public to state that I have been suffering for many years from weakness of the stomach, so called INDIGESTION or DYSPEPSIA, and have been cured by my taking two or three glasses of ROW'S STEANE'S BITTERS a day in a little water, and I hope others suffering from the same complaint will be as speedily cured."

(Signed) G. HEWETT,
"215 Pitt-street."

ROW'S YOU'LL DO BITTERS.

All who suffer from Chest Complaints, Cold, Coughs, and general weakness of the Lungs, will gain more ease and comfort from a wineglass of ROW'S YOU'LL DO BITTERS than any cough medicine tried before.

BARON BERZILIUS'S BUCHU BITTERS.

Baron BERZILIUS'S REPORT.

They are chiefly given in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh, morbid Irritation of the Bladder and Urethra, Diseases of the Prostate Glands, and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from the loss of tone in the parts concerned in the evacuation.

These Bitters I also recommend in Dyspepsia, in Chronic Rheumatism, and Cutaneous affections. The action of Buchu on the human frame is more effectual on all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder than any other herbal plant; and it also assists persons suffering from Skin Diseases, causing a healthy action of the secretions and inducing perspiration.

READ WHAT MEDICAL MEN SAY ABOUT THEM :—

BJERKIN, M.D. : The Bitter is pure, and not like others in occurrence. It has a remarkable influence on the liver, promoting the secretion of Bile, and correcting it when deranged, and restores healthy evacuations in cases of habitual costiveness.

D. ECKSTROM, M.D.—BBB : I find these Bitters a most valuable and wholesome tonic, being pure and strengthening, a stimulant to the liver, assisting digestion. I therefore thus recommend them.

G. E. WOOD, M.D. : It is the purest of Bitters, and exerts a peculiar influence over the liver.

ROW'S PEPSINE BITTERS.

All who suffer from Weak Digestion will soon be cured by these Bitters taken three times a day, before meals.

ROW'S ORIENTAL BITTERS.

A splendid general Tonic. With a tumbler of water makes a drink equal to any best champagne.

ROW'S STEANE'S WINE is a safe and sure stimulant for the female sex or children, for it raises and strengthens depressed systems without producing a temporary excitement to be followed by greater depression.

Persons suffering from loss of appetite and general depression of spirits cannot do better than take ROW'S STEANE'S WINE.

It cannot harm you. Young ladies can take this when suffering from general debility. It is only a pure tonic. Try it.

Teetotallers will find this newly-invented TONIC answer all the purposes of a stimulant without its intoxicating quality. It will satisfy the cravings of nature and create a desire for food instead of drink. As an anti-febrile is unsurpassed.

CAUTION.—When you call for these ask for ROW'S, and take no substitute.

THE STABLE MIRACLE.

ROW'S EMBROCATION
or
FARMERS' FRIEND.

For Old Sores, Wounds, Saddle, Girth, and Collar Galls, ROW'S EMBROCATION has always proved a successful remedy.

Its application speedily subdues all Inflammatory Action, relieves Pain, and allays Irritation.

No stable or station is complete without it.

Numerous instances have occurred where parties, observing its beneficial effects on their cattle, horses, dogs, &c., have applied it with pre-eminent effect and success to the human body, and find it soon removes Rheumatism, &c.

Sold Everywhere—3s 6d a bottle.

EDWARD ROW and CO., Sydney.

THE SYDNEY BONDED and FREE STORES COMPANY, Limited, hereby give NOTICE that they have surrendered to Messrs. DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, the Lease of the Stores known as Towns' Stores, Walker's N. Stores, Walker's S. Stores, and Parbury's Stores, and have therefore ceased to carry on business at such stores.

JOHN UPWARD,
Manager.

Sydney, 15th December, 1893.

MESSRS. DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, hereby give NOTICE that they have resumed control of the Stores known as Towns' Stores, Walker's North Stores, Walker's South Stores, and Parbury's Stores, where they are now prepared to receive Bond or Free Goods for storage at favourable rates.

Sydney, 16th December, 1893.

T. F. KNOX,
Managing Director.

GO TO THE SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, Boomerang-street, for Tea Tables (various kinds), Flower Baskets and Stands, Verandah Chairs, Picnic Baskets, Dolls, Perambulators, and Cradles. Bedding of all descriptions made and remade. Mats and Matting.

COLD STORAGE.

THE FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S REFRIGERATING COMPANY having just erected Additional COLD ROOMS, are prepared to receive Meat, Butter, and other perishable goods in any quantity for Storage. For terms apply to MANAGER, Harris and Thomas streets, Ultimo.

DAHMS and CO.'S Gold Watch Club's Drawing, SATURDAY, December 16 :—Club V. 43, Club VI. 33, December 18 : Club V. 21, Club VI. 21. 4s per week. 422 George-street.

DR. BILLA (late of Newcastle) may be CONSULTED at 235 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. The Eye, Ear, and Throat a specialty. Influenza is eradicated by Dr. Billa in 24 hours, or DOUBLE repaid in case of failure. Advice and Medicine (Influenza only), 7s 6d.

RE MR. TATE'S ADVERTISEMENT in daily papers on 16th instant, I beg to state that none of his Carters gave notice of leaving until he advertised, and four days after one of them had been replaced by his successor. The reduction of wages that Mr. Tate speaks of was made two months ago, and we submitted to it.

(Signed) HARRY DOVE,
Windsor-road,
Petersham.

NO Person Whatever has my Authority to Collect Debt on my account from date. G. Findlater.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, has Removed to 43 Castlereagh-st., next door Australia Hotel.

MR. CHOWNE, Dentist, REMOVED to 201 Macquarie-st., opp. Parliament House.

A. FUSEDALE, Tailor, 80 King-st., between Sydney Arcade and George-st.

CATERING ORDERS executed at 182 Pitt-st. J. W. B. Abel and Co.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS, MORTGAGEES, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, undertake the LETTING of all classes of PROPERTIES, COLLECTION of RENTS, and MANAGEMENT of ESTATES.

ACCOUNTS FURNISHED MONTHLY.

98 Pitt-street, 16th December, 1893. (4551)

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

POPULAR XMAS CATERERS.

Popular because practical, patronised extensively by masses and classes, trusted by rich and poor in return for fair dealing and low prices. People of both high and low degree hate being humbugged, and have no particular desire to pay more than is necessary.

FANCY DRAPERY
for
XMAS PRESENTS.

The vast array of articles which may be classed as Fancy Drapery render the field of choice a marvellously extensive one, to list which would be as impossible as to count the grains of sand on Ninety Mile Beach. The best way is to visit the department specially devoted to the matter, and see how numerous are the pretty things. Taking a snap shot at this section of our store just inside the Gipps-street entrance, a good many things are focussed which are worth more than passing notice. There are items in Lace, trifles in Muslin, and loads of lovely combinations of all kinds of fanciful materials. The cost of these things will not hurt you. They are all priced with a view to economy, as well as attractiveness. In you case is a special lot of Fans, which happened to arrive just as our Xmas trade commenced, and it is with much pleasure we offer them at sensation prices.

FANS FOR PRESENTS.

We know of nothing nicer for a young gentleman to give his fiancee, a brother his sister, or for anyone of the male persuasion to present to somebody of the other way of thinking. The FANS are very beautiful, real works of art, made up in that wonderful way which is peculiar to the right sort of FANS, of carved Ivory, rich Lace, and pretty Feathers, combined with delicate tints of colour and roseate hues. The prices range from 2s 6d to 10s 6d, each Fan being offered at about half its value. Then come some very nice

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS,

which, daintily packed in boxes, make an excellent medium for the conveyance of sentiments of either love or friendship. Supposing it's love, a handkerchief is necessary all the same, and if friendship, why the same argument holds good. The following list may assist selection, and in each case the price may be doubled to get at the real value.

HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,
½-dozen in Fancy Boxes, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 9d, 5s 6d, 6s 9d, 7s 9d, 8s 6d, 10s, 12s, 13s, 15s per box.
HANDKERCHIEFS TRIMMED SILK MALTESE LACE,
3s 9d, 4s 6d, 5s 9d, 6s 9d to 40s each.

At the higher prices these goods are extremely beautiful, exhibiting some of the rarest and loveliest specimens of the lacemaker's art.

Then come, in variety that is very remarkable, an almost bewildering assortment of

LACE SCARVES.

They are made of different kinds of Lace, and some elegant little things, at very low prices, are available. Of the better class, none are more lovely than those of SILK MALTESE, at 9s, 14s, 17s 6d, up to 50s each. Any one of these makes a handsome XMAS Present. Indeed, we doubt if anything more appropriate can be found. Then there are

SILK OPERA HOODS.

The Department says they are "used as Fascinators," but we hardly know what that means. We took the trouble to look for ourselves, and, although we can bear testimony to the beauty of the HOODS in question, we cannot admit that the ladies of Sydney require anything of the kind to enhance their fascinations. Say the Hoods are useful and pretty, and all's well. By-the-bye, the price is A POUND, and for the money it would be hard to find a better investment.

GLOVES FOR XMAS.

From time immemorial a Dozen of GLOVES has been considered a nice XMAS Present. They are welcome everywhere; no lady was ever known to refuse a present of Gloves. Whether it's some fair damsel you have sighed for in vain, or somebody else you consider "awfully nice," you may send the GLOVES, in the full certainty they won't come back, that they'll be worn, and the gift appreciated. What say you then, shall it be a whole dozen or half a dozen for a XMAS PRESENT? The larger quantity is, of course, better, but there may be considerations which induce you to look more kindly to the smaller lot. Suit yourself, one pair or six, half-dozen or twelve, it's all the same to us.

DON'T FORGET

XMAS CARDS.

You'll find them in our NEW STORE.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS :
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
HAYMARKET (ONLY).
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION

Personal.

BARGAIN.—Lady's first-class Silver WATCH, splendid condition, 17s, cost 70s. Retrench, Herald.

BOB,—Meet me at Café Français George-st., this afternoon, to have a glass of Dickens' Whisky.

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NEXT FRIDAY EVENING, December 22.
Toxteth Park Mansion Grounds (kindly lent by Lady Allen), Glebe Point Tram Terminus.
In aid of a fund for assisting persons in the Glebe who are in distressed circumstances.

Committee: Bruce Smith, Esq., M.P.; G. Boyce Allen, Esq.; Alex. Kethel, Esq.; W. A. Hutchinson, Esq. The Leading and Representative Artists, with their usual characteristic benevolence, are again to the front in the cause of charity. Not one has been appealed to but who has cheerfully consented to place his or her services at the disposal of the committee, and the result is an entertainment on a scale worthy of the grand occasion, and which, it may be hoped, will attract not only the whole of the residents of the Glebe, but, thanks to the Commissioners for special trams and the Omnibus Company for special 'buses, hundreds from the city and suburbs.

ARTISTS: Henri Kowalski, hon. musical director; Miss Colbourne Baber, Miss Annie Montagu, Mrs. Riley, Miss E. A. Lambert, Mrs. Herman, Miss Nellie Young, Mrs. Owen Evans, Miss Ruth Kethel, Miss Thornley, Mrs. Tierney, Miss J. Adamson, Miss Annie Monie, Miss M'Mahon, and twelve young lady pupils of Mons. Kowalski, who will perform on six pianos.

Mr. Charles Turner, Mons. Deslouis, Mons. Poussard, Mr. Arthur Deane, Mr. George Cautley, Mr. Straus. Refreshments Committee kindly controlled by the ladies of Glebe Point. The grounds will be beautifully illuminated, and fireworks are now being manufactured expressly for the occasion, and will be discharged under the direction of Mr. Cox and assistants. Military Bands. The whole Entertainment forming a fairylike scene hitherto unapproached in the colony.

Mr. KOWALSKI requests the Ladies who are taking part in his "Marche Hongroise" to kindly attend rehearsal at Mr. HUENERBEIN'S THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

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GRAND OPENING NIGHT,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1893, of the
GREAT AUSTRALIAN MANNIKINS.
CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
GRAND SACRED CONCERT.

CAROL FESTIVAL, Y.M.C.A. Hall, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, under the direction of Mr. W. T. Sharp. The Y.M.C.A. Choir (augmented) will be assisted by Mrs. M. Foster, Miss Pedley (violin), Mr. W. H. Young, Mr. W. T. Colyer.

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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
14th December, 1893.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF THE OLD PILOT STEAMER.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 5th proximo, from persons wishing to Purchase the old Pilot Steamer, as she now lies at anchor in Watson's Bay.

For particulars apply to the Marine Board.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN SEE.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
14th December, 1893.

TENDERS FOR THREE-BUSHEL CORNSACKS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 28th instant, for the Supply of the above articles for the Public Service during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1894.

For particulars see notice published in the Government Gazette of the 15th December, 1893.
JOHN SEE.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
14th December, 1893.

TOWAGE OF THE ABATTOIR BLOOD AND REFUSE PUNT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of THURSDAY, the 28th instant, for the Towage of the Abattoir Blood and Refuse Punt during the period from the 1st January to 31st December, 1894.

For particulars see notice published in the Government Gazette of the 15th December, 1893.
JOHN SEE.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 15th December, 1893.

TENDERS are invited for Improvements and Repairs at Marrickville West Public School. For full particulars see Government Gazette.

Specifications may be seen at this office, where Tenders will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 21st December, 1893.
F. B. SUTTOR.

Headquarters Staff Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Sydney, December 18, 1893.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 noon the 21st instant from persons willing to contract for the Emptying of Dustbins at Victoria Barracks, Paddington, and Governor's Guard, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

Also, for the Emptying of Dustbins and Closet Tubs at South, Middle, George's, and Bradley's Heads, George's Heights, Casemate Battery George's Head, Chowder Bay, and Married Quarters, George's Head.

Terms of contract, specification, and all information can be obtained on application to the Barrack Sergeant, Barrack Store, Victoria Barracks.

Tenders will be forwarded to the D. A. Q. M. G., Headquarters Staff Office, Victoria Barracks, endorsed "Tender for Emptying Dustbins, &c.," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or a cash deposit for 5 per cent. of amount of tender.

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J. E. D. TAUNTON, Lt.-Col.,
D. A. Q. M. G.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE.

A SALE of Overtime, Seized, and Unclaimed GOODS will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, at the Custom-house, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 a.m.

The Goods to be offered for SALE consist of Spirits, Cigars, Wines, Opium, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Liqueurs, &c., &c., full particulars of which were published in the Government Gazette of 31st October.
JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.

Custom-house, Sydney,
7th December, 1893.

Department of Public Works,
Roads, Bridges, and Sewerage Branch,
Sydney, December 16, 1893.

TENDERS will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Standard Sand for use in Testing-room.

Tenders to be addressed to the Sewerage Office, Phillip-street, where specification, &c., may be seen in the Testing-room.

VICTORIA BRIDGE BOARD.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

NEW VICTORIA BRIDGE OVER THE BRISBANE RIVER AT BRISBANE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the above work.

Tenders to be endorsed "New Victoria Bridge," Brisbane.

Plans and specification may be seen, and form of tender, with schedule of quantities, obtained at the office of the Engineer for Bridges, Department of Public Works, Treasury-buildings, Brisbane, on and after the 14th instant.

The amount of preliminary deposit, to be enclosed by bank draft or bank notes with the tender, is £250. (See clause 5 in the conditions of tendering attached to the form of tender.)

Tenders must be on the printed form supplied, and at the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering agreeing to observe the further provisions of clause No. 5 of the conditions of tendering in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event to execute and deliver at the office of the Secretary to the Bridge Board, in Brisbane, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a contract deed for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
R. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Victoria Bridge Board, Treasury-buildings, Brisbane,
7th December, 1893.

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Tenders will close on MONDAY, 18th December instant, at 3 p.m.

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ROBERT T. ORR,
Council Clerk.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
December 5th, 1893.

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GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.

LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of furage.

A.J.C. SUMMER MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of A.J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held on 23rd and 26th instant.

PONY STALLION.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A dk. bay pony stallion, 12.2, 4 years, by Saint Sophia out of Village Lass, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial; lady can drive him.

6 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
6 quiet saddle and harness horses.

XMAS PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN.

20 PONIES from MAITLAND.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. W. Sparkes and H. James, Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 2.30 o'clock,
20 ponies, from 11 to 14 hands, all quietly broken to saddle, and some to harness
1 chestnut gelding, winner of several prizes as a hack
1 bay ditto, quiet in saddle and harness.

42 HORSES. 42.

AT CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THURSDAY Next.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. AZAM, Mount Gilead, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on THURSDAY Next, the 21st instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
30 first-class light horses, 5 and 6 years, broken and unbroken, in good condition.

On account of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company,
12 horses.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE of HARNESS, SADDLERY, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock,
A large consignment of English and American buggy, cab, and dogcart harness, riding saddles, racing saddles, bridles, whips, clothing, &c.

ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING,
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Association Cricket Ground to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the bars, cake and fruit stalls, for the above Gathering, to be held on the Association Cricket Ground on January 1st, 1894.

GEORGE KISS wants to buy thorough brace Shangi, also light passenger Cobb and Co. Coach.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1381.

COVERED WAGGON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. WARD to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Covered Waggon in good order, very strong, suitable for carrying passengers or goods.

VEHICLES. HARNESS. VEHICLES.

IMPORTANT
UNRESERVED SALE
of
40 HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES
and
80 SETS OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BUGGY HARNESS.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF CONSIGNMENTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the CONSIGNEES to sell by auction, at their CARRIAGE SHOWROOMS, 244 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 20th, at 12 O'CLOCK.
The first trial shipment of about 40 high-class vehicles and 80 sets of English and American buggy harness,
COMPRISING
Double-seated buggies (with and without tops), on Concord, side, and elliptic springs; jump-seat buggies (with and without tops); phaetons, single-seated buggies (with and without tops), on Brewster, Dexter, Fairy Queen, Timkin, Concord, elliptic and steel gears; buckboards. Also, Brooklyn sulkies (varnished and painted).
ALSO,
80 sets of English and American buggy harness, single and double, with breastplate and collar.

THE ABOVE TRAPS ARE ALL OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY, THE BUGGIES BEING MOROCCO LEATHER TRIMMED, WITH ALL LEATHER, AND LEATHER QUARTER HOODS.

ANNUAL SALES OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his ANNUAL SALES OF RACEHORSES at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, December 27, and TUESDAY, January 2, 1894.

Constituents will please give early notice. Address—14 Castlereagh-street.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Monday, 18th instant, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 3 o'clock,
5700 bales wool.

TERMS, CASH.

WOOL SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3 o'clock sharp,
3000 bales wool.

WOOL. WOOL.

THE NEW ZEALAND LAND ASSOCIATION, Limited (for and on behalf of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), will sell by auction, at the Wool Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. sharp,
4500 bales wool.
Wool on view at the Company's No. 1 and No. 2 Stores, Bridge-street, from 6 a.m. on morning of sale.

TERMS, CASH.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

Under Distraint for Rent. 77 Green's-road, Paddington.
THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.

R. TODD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, at Avoca, 209 Glenmore-road, Paddington. Under Bs. Rent. HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, comprising Drawing-room Suite, Organ, Marble Statues, Carpets, Chest of Drawers, D. and S. Bedsteads, Dinner and Breakfast Sets, Patent Mangle, Crockery, Glassware, E.P. Ware, Kit. Utensils, Sund's.

DEMPSEY and CO. will sell as above, without reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, jubilee Austrian chairs, black and brass bedsteads and furniture. Terms cash. No reserve.

GOLDEN PHEASANT Plugs, Long Cut, R. C. Ruby, is the Luxurious Smoke.

"PANPANIS" and Marchant and Co.'s Hop Beer command Public Patronage. Drink no other.

TOLLEMACHE'S CITY BUFFET,
THE RESTAURANT OF SYDNEY,
GEORGE AND MARGARET STREETS. Ladies' Room from George-street.
EXTREMELY MODERATE TARIFF.
CATERING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION CONTRACTED FOR. 20,000 Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., ON HIRE.
BEST QUALITY GOODS. LOW CHARGES.
Established 1884. Telephone, 627. E. D. TOLLEMACHE, Proprietor.

THE FINEST DISPLAY IN SYDNEY
OF ELECTRO-SILVER PLATE
IS NOW EXHIBITED AT
HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, AND CO.'S
NEW SHOWROOMS, 266 GEORGE-STREET, NEAR HUNTER-STREET.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Salerooms, 247A Pitt-street,
Superior
Household furniture and effects
2 pianofortes by Broadwood and Allison
Dining, drawing, and bedroom suites
Bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, chests of drawers
Washstands and tables, chairs, couches, safes
Kitchen requisites, mangle, ice chest, lawn mower.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) has been instructed by Mr. W. Scott to sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The unredeemed clothing pledged with Mr. B. Daws and Mr. W. Scott, of 15 Botany-street, comprising, clothing, books, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 10.30 a.m.

STRONGMAN and CO. sell by auction, for Mrs. Pennewan, at Junction-road, Summer Hill, right op. the Public School, small lot Groceries, fancy lines, furniture, and sundries, Without Reserve, as vendor is going to Melbourne. Private and trade buyers, come early.
Terms, Cash.

MR. J. PHILLIPS will sell, THIS DAY, on the Premises, 76 King-street,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with
Mrs. L. R. Wilson,
of 76 King-street, Newtown.
Clothing,
at 11 a.m. sharp.
Jewellery, watches, &c.,
at 12 o'clock.

To Grocers, Piano and Furniture Dealers, Private Buyers, and others.

THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., at Rooms, 110 Beattie-st., Balmain.

CHARLES CLEAVE has been favoured with instructions to sell as under, Quantity grocery, dates, jellies, matches, teas, &c.; Drawing-r. Suite in leather, overmantels, large all cedar chest 8 drawers, 5 chests drawers, toilets, new Austrian chairs, bedsteads, bedding, wire mattress, sewing-machines, new cutlery, 2 gas stoves, 2 bicycles, easy chair, kitchen table, whatnots, tubs, &c., &c. Charles Cleave, as above. Terms, cash. No Reserve. Unredeemed pledges Sale Postponed till further notice.

MACLEAY HEIGHTS, MACLEAY-STREET.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE of LEOPOLD BARNETT, Esq.,
MACLEAY HEIGHTS, 30 MACLEAY-STREET,
OPPOSITE ROCKWALL CRESCENT,
of the whole of the
VERY ELEGANT and MASSIVE
FURNITURE and other HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
consisting of

CHOICE SUITE of TABLE GLASS, superbly cut and engraved

HANDSOME DINNER SERVICE, ornamented with artistic fernery design and birds in æsthetic tints

DINNER SERVICES, decorated with ornamental black and white border, and dark blue foliage on white ground

Choice Dessert Set and Tea and Coffee Sets.

SPLENDID SELECTION ELECTROPLATE, embracing TABLE SERVICE (shell pattern) and a variety of other articles of plate of the best quality.

THE WHOLE OF Mr. BARNETT'S MAGNIFICENT SELECTION of STERLING SILVER, from the atelier of a celebrated London silversmith, weighing 7500s. or thereabouts, represented by a

MASSIVE and VERY BEAUTIFUL STERLING SILVER TEA and COFFEE SERVICE and other articles of sterling silver, viz., VERY HANDSOME and MASSIVE STERLING SILVER TEA and COFFEE SERVICE contained in walnut chest.

MASSIVE SILVER TABLE SERVICE (Queen's pattern), consisting of Spoons and Forks, &c., contained in walnut case, Silver Dessert Set, Salt Cellars, Fruit Spoons, and other important items.

_ The embellishments of the tea and coffee services are very chaste, consisting of flowers arranged in festoons relieved with male and female heads in solid silver, and other exquisite designs, chastely cut and engraved. The workmanship and finish of each article is an example of skill of the highest order.

_ THE FURNITURE is from the CELEBRATED HOUSE of Messrs. WALKER and SONS, BUNHILL-ROW, LONDON, and is representative of their highest standard of work, viz.:—

MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT EBONISED RELIEF EXTENDING DINING TABLE, 15ft., with five spare leaves and centre support.

HANDSOME and MASSIVE 7ft. AMERICAN WALNUT EBONISED RELIEF SIDEBOARD.

HANDSOME and MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT EBONISED RELIEF DINING-ROOM SUITE.

ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT EBONISED RELIEF BOOKCASE.

HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS with Bevelled Centre Plates.

Books, comprising "The Picturesque Atlas of Australasia," Large Edition of Shakespeare, &c.

HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, 5-frame rich harmonious colours.

ELEGANT CORNICES, to match the Furniture, and Cornice Poles covered in rich Peacock Blue Silk Plush, and Art Window Curtains.

Fine Collection of Dresden China Figures and Groups, &c.

CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and VERY FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS.

SUPERB SEVRES CHINA and ORMOLU MANTELPIECE SET of the finest description of work, consisting of STRIKING CLOCK and 2 SIDE ORNAMENTS en suite, enriched with exquisite figure paintings à la Watteau, and miniature flowers painted by hand.

MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME POLISHED BLACK MARBLE CLOCK (8-day), relieved with green marble pillars, fitted with cathedral gong, strikes the hours and half-hours, splendidly finished throughout.

ARTISTIC BLEACHED CANE FURNITURE.

HANDSOME UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by G. Here, overstrung, in metal frame, an excellent-toned instrument.

AMERICAN ORGAN, with panelled ends (New England Organ Co.), 7 stops.

MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE.

BEDROOMS.

MASSIVE 4-POST BRASS BEDSTEAD and Double and Single Black and Brass Bedsteads.
Wove Wire Mattresses, Horsehair Mattresses.
Feather Bolsters, Pillows, and Hangings.

HANDSOME DOUBLE and SINGLE ASH BEDROOM SUITES, CHOICE TOILET SETS, and other Bedroom Requisites.

LARGE REFRIGERATOR, by Peerless.

LARGE GAS STOVE, with Hood, by Jno. Wright and Co. *_* Only two months in use.

WHITEWOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Culinary Utensils and miscellaneous Articles for household use.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, SILVERSMITHS, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Leopold Barnett, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Macleay Heights, 30 Macleay-street, opposite Rockwall-crescent, on TUESDAY, December 19, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, STERLING SILVER, PIANO, ORGAN, PICTURES, &c.

_ CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

THE STERLING SILVER, BEING SO LARGE IN QUANTITY, WILL MAKE A VERY FINE DISPLAY, AND, AS THE FURNITURE IS WALKER AND SONS' BEST MAKE, a very interesting view-time may be anticipated.

_ ON VIEW TO-DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and prior to sale on Tuesday, 19th December.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

AT THE NEW AUCTION MART,
77 Castlereagh-street,
next to Tivoli Theatre.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

_ Full particulars in To-morrow's issue.

Also, a quantity of
RATTAN FURNITURE, with all faults.

Martini Henry RIFLE, with Government stamp, and Shaw's Wind Gauge Sight (nearly new).

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions to sell, as above, at their MART,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

By Order of the Liquidators in various Estates, including Bank of N.S.W., A.J.S. Bank, N. F. Giblin, Esq., and others.

JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., 175 and 177 Hay-street, Sydney, will sell by public auction, at the Stores lately occupied by E. M. Farleigh, Esq., Leather Merchant, Broughton-lane, York-street, near Town Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1893,
at 11 a.m.,
A large assortment of CONTRACTORS' PLANT and TOOLS
Special steam pumps, saw spindles
Steel rails, truck wheels
Wire ropes, tools
Turning lathes
Taylor's hydraulic stump extractor
Splendid lot of belting up to 14in. wide
Mining tools
Pulleys, shafting
And other sundries far too numerous to mention.

MARCHANT'S "Panpanis" and Hop Beer can be honestly recom. to be what their name represents.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is undoubted the crème de la crème of Aromatic Tobacco.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

GRAND CONTINUATION SALE
by Public Auction,
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
of the
MAGNIFICENT WORKS OF ART,
including
VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS,
RARE OLD PAINTINGS,
CHOICE CELLAR OF WINES,
CERAMIC, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS,
RARE ISLAND CURIOS,
CARPETS AND WINDOW HANGINGS
and the balance of the
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
WALNUT UPRIGHT RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
forming portion of the
GRAND DISPLAYED AUCTION SALE
which was held by us on Saturday
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
in the deceased
ESTATE OF A PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN,
by order of
THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE.
Removed from
ROSE BAY, WOOLLAHRA,
for the
CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC.

The Auctioneers beg to intimate to Ladies and Gentlemen who attended their Sale on Saturday, and others, that they were unable, in consequence of the large number of articles displayed for Sale, to sell everything in the one day, the Works of Art as above were not submitted, but must be sold on To-day.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees in a Deceased Estate to conduct the above attractive sale at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
THIS DAY,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

MANLY. MANLY. MANLY.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19,
at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Residence of
MRS. BURNE,
SEDWICK'S VILLAS, BELGRAVE-STREET,
MANLY BEACH,
of the whole of the
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATE
CHINA DINNER SERVICE
VERY HANDSOME IRON-FRAMED PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SOUNDLY-CONSTRUCTED DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled Plate-glassed Brackets.

Full particulars will appear in these columns.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Burne to sell at auction, at the above address, on TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 19th instant.

Without Reserve.
TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE
in
THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF J. ATKINS.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19,
commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above Bankrupt Estate to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS.

53 ORIGINAL TRUNKS MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
in
Tan, Calf, Patent Calf, and Crup Balmorals, Shoes, and E.S.
Also,
ORIGINAL PACKAGES OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S,
consisting of
Girls' Levant E.S. Boots, seam to toe, 4-6, 7-10
Women's Mock Kid and Glacé Oxford Shoes
Women's Mock Kid and Glacé E.S., 3-7
Women's Lastings pol., E.S., 3-7
Ladies' Glacé Evening Shoes
Girls' Glacé E.S., seam to toe and vamps
Girls' M.K., button shoe, pat. vamp
Children's Kid Lee Bals., pat. vamp
Children's pat. E.F. Strap Shoes
Children's Tan and Canvas Shoes
Women's Beaded and Glacé Slippers, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, December 19, at 11 o'clock sharp.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

☞ The AUCTIONEERS DRAW special attention to this Important Sale, it being the last sale for this year, therefore a splendid opportunity of buying stock for the Xmas Trade.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,
on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 20,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

H in Square 6.

33 CASES BEDSTEADS,
comprising
3 Cases Black and Gilt Bedsteads, 6ft. 6 x 3ft. 6, 2in. posts, Half-tester
7 Cases Black and Gilt Half-tester Bedsteads, 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6, 2in. taper posts, brass rosettes and spindles
15 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6, 2in. taper posts, brass rods head and foot, and brass ornaments
6 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6, 2in. taper posts, brass rods head and foot, and brass ornaments
4 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6, 2in. taper posts, brass rods head and foot, and brass ornaments.
AB in Square.
8 Cases Black and Gilt Half-tester Bedsteads, 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6, 1½in. posts, brass rods head and foot, extended foot-rail.
Also,
IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION,
12 Cases Austrian Chairs, Walnut, No. 14
6 Crates Toiletware, band and line and hand-painted.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, 20th December, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

☞ Sample Cases on View at the Rooms. Bulk may be inspected on application to the Auctioneers at the Grafton Bond.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 11 a.m.
UNDER BILLS OF SALE.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street, city,
PIANO, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and TOYS.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 2 p.m.
TO BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, and ARTICLED CLERKS.
Important Auction Sale of a
VALUABLE LAW LIBRARY.
By order of a BARRISTER who is leaving the colony and in other interests.

BULLEN and LEAKE'S Pleadings and Precedents, Chitty's Archbold's Practice, FISHER'S DIGEST, Lloyd's Law of Compensation, Law of Trademarks, Copyrights, and Minerals; Rogers's Law of Elections, Practice of SUPREME COURT, N.S.W.; Underhill's Law of Trusts and Trustees, Roscoe's Evidence, Prideaux's Conveyancing, SMITH'S Leading Cases, Law of Contracts and Compendium, Lindley on Partnership, ARCHBOLD'S PLEADINGS, Byles on Bills.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell as above, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE
at the
OLD-ESTABLISHED ROOMS,
7 Wynyard-street.

ALL-AROUND FAMILY and FANCY DRAPERY
GENT.'S BLUE and BLACK WORSTED SUPER SUITS
FANCY TROUSERS and TROUSERS and VESTS
MEN'S MERCERY
BOOTS and SHOES, English and Colonial.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their rooms, as above, sharp 11, WEDNESDAY Next.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

Auction Sales.

LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

STOCK REMOVED FROM
A CHINA WAREHOUSE,
On account of Proprietor Retiring from Business.

FINE TOILET SERVICES, DRESDEN ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.,
SUITABLE FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from THE PROPRIETOR to sell by auction, at the rooms, 128 Pitt-street,
STOCK REMOVED FROM A CHINA WAREHOUSE,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
A CONSIGNMENT OF ENGLISH FURNITURE.

Under instructions from
THE IMPORTERS.

THIS WELL-SELECTED SHIPMENT
includes
A VARIETY OF ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS,
highly suitable for Xmas and New Year's Gifts.

HANDSOME WALNUT Hall Suites in solid walnut
DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS in walnut, designed with bevelled edge mirror backs, cupboards, and recesses for displaying bric-a-brac, &c.
WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING-TABLES, with patent extending screws, 8ft.

VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, upholstered in Genoa velvet.

DRAWING-ROOM INLAID WALNUT CABINETS, with marble tops and plate-glass backs
WALNUT and INLAID CANTERBURY WHATNOTS.
Charmingly Designed Wall Brackets.

VERY BEAUTIFUL OVERMANTELS
in
Walnut, with Bevelled-edged Mirrors and Side Shelves, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from THE IMPORTERS to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street,
A CONSIGNMENT OF ENGLISH FURNITURE
on
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

, On VIEW THIS DAY, 18th DECEMBER.

, CATALOGUES obtained at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street.

REDFERN.

WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
No. 2 THE TERRACE,
BOURKE-STREET, REDFERN,
under instructions from
F. RUSSELL, Esq.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD, of the finest English manufacture, with bevelled edge plate-glass back, wine cellarette, cupboards, &c., 6ft.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, 8ft.
SUITE of HIGH-CLASS AUSTRIAN FURNITURE.

RATTAN DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE
by
"PENZLIN,"
in
Highly-finished Ebonized Case.

FURNITURE of SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, and best Bedding complete, Woven Wire Mattresses, &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.

SMALL GAS STOVE,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from F. RUSSELL, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction at his residence, as above,
on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, at 11 a.m.

, On View prior to Sale on Wednesday.

LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
A LARGE CONSIGNMENT
of
TOYS
for
XMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
in
LOTS FOR PRIVATE BUYERS.

, FULL PARTICULARS in WEDNESDAY'S HERALD.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured by THE IMPORTERS to sell as above, at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street,
A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF TOYS
for
XMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
on
THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOUNDRY PLANT, ENGINES, &c.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, December 19.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction as under,

at ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,
at No. 14 NEWTOWN-ROAD, DARLINGTON,
Engine and boiler, three drilling machines, one shearing and punching machine, set of rollers, squaring machine, fan, shafting, belting, and all necessary fittings for working same, all tools, implements of trade for carrying on the blacksmith's department and zinc foundry; also all castings and other materials, stock-in-trade, patterns, &c., &c., in or about the above premises.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP,
at PHILLIP-STREET, GLEBE,
Engine and boiler, fan, one furnace, one grinding-mill, counter, shaft and pulleys, one travelling-crane and cupola, one crab-winch, brass patterns of various designs, cast-iron patterns, boxes, wood patterns, tools of trade, &c., &c., in or about the above premises.

The WHOLE of the PLANT in both premises will first be offered IN ONE LINE as a going concern, and failing a purchaser in one line it will be sold in lots as above.

Catalogues from the Auctioneers.

Terms, Cash.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

To Close Accounts for the Year.

1061 Half-chests
FOOCHOW TEAS.

894 Packages
CEYLON TEA.

191 Packages
INDIAN PEKOES.

Musters on View.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

PARTICULARS and CATALOGUES issued to the trade.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
at the
CITY MART,
at
11 O'CLOCK.

Important to Nurserymen, Gentlemen,
and
Directors of Public Parks.

AMARYLLIS BULBS,
of
CHOICE VARIETIES.

7 Packages, direct from JAPAN,
On Account of Whom it may Concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

BULK AT ROOMS.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 19,
at the
CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

A Cargo of
COLONIAL PINE LOGS and SAWN BOARDS,
36,074ft.

Sold for FREIGHT and CHARGES,
on account of whom it may concern.

Ex FANNY DENT.

Now in the water at Pyrmont, where buyers must inspect prior to sale.

TERMS, CASH.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars at Sale.

NOTE.
3 o'clock, TUESDAY, December 19,
at the City Mart.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
at the
CITY MART,
at
11 O'CLOCK.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

368 Packages.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The Assortment will appear in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.
GRAHAM'S NURSERY, MARRICKVILLE.

M'COY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on the above date, at 11 o'clock,
The whole magnificent stock of Pot plants, shrubs, ferns, greenhouses, &c. Without Reserve.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

FOR Australian climate Marchant's brewed drinks, Hop Beer and Panpanis, are the very thing.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE
at the Queen's Warehouse,
Circular Quay.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, at 11 a.m.

OVERTIME GOODS, SEIZURES, &c.,
consisting of
Spirits, Cigars, Wines, Teas, Opium, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Liqueurs, &c.

, FULL PARTICULARS in Catalogues.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at the QUEEN'S WAREHOUSE, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers.

2000 Bags QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
100 Half-chests TEA
20 Bags WALNUTS
3 Cases PITCH'S YORK HAMS
306 Boxes TOILET SOAPS
20 Boxes TOBACCO
20 Cases MOIR'S APPLE and RED CURRANT JELLY
1 Ton HOUSEHOLD SOAP
20 Boxes DATES
100 Cases CURRANTS
50 Ditto SPICED HERRINGS
1 Case CHINESE ISINGLASS
8 Ditto SALT REGAL
100 Ditto BRANDY
160 Ditto ASSORTED CORDIALS
40 Cases ENGLISH ALE
406 Ditto WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &c.
Collie Blend *** Whisky, Roe's Dublin Whisky, Royal Bruce Dublin Whisky, Cognac Brandy, Anisette (quarts), Jourdes Seraline (quarts and pints), Champagne, &c.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
with all faults,
260 Cases "ANGEL" CONDENSED MILK
2 Ditto HAMS.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 109 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

, FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

100 CASES CHOICE WINES,
comprising
Washter and Co.'s Royal Charter Champagne, Geisler and Co.'s Extra Superior Dry Ditto, Louis Fleuron Champagne (extra), Ditto Ditto Premier Choix, 1884; Eschenauer and Co.'s Margaux Claret, Marquis de Terme Claret, and Very Superior Old Port Wine.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 109 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable.
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops.
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes.
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes.
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 109 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 19th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 18.
To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Fancy Warehousemen, and Others.
CONTINUATION OF THE
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of the Balance of Mr. C. Simmat's Stock of
DIAMOND, GEM, and GOLD JEWELLERY
MARBLE, BRONZE, and NICKEL ALARM and CARRIAGE CLOCKS
STERLING SILVER FORKS and SPOONS
BRITISH ELECTROPLATE, SILVER JEWELLERY,
&c., &c., &c.,
on the Premises, ROYAL ARCADE, 309 PITT-STREET,
near the SCHOOL OF ARTS.

FRED. S. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. Simmat, who is reluctantly compelled to relinquish business on account of ill-health, to sell by auction on THE PREMISES, 309 PITT-STREET, near THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, THIS DAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,
The BALANCE of his WELL-SELECTED STOCK of DIAMOND, GEM, and GOLD JEWELLERY, &c., as above. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Terms at sale.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by public auction, under distraint for rent, on the premises, 20 William-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Stock-in-trade of jeweller.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m. SHARP,
on the Premises,
75 ELIZABETH-STREET (near King-street), CITY.
IMPERATIVE AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
by Auction of the Whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of
A. M. JENNETT, ESQ.,
comprising—
PICTURE FRAME MOULDINGS
CARD BOARD, MOUNTINGS
FINISHING NAILS, &c., &c.

BARNARD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Terms, Cash. Office, 74 Castlereagh-st.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 10 o'clock.
Under Distraint for Rent.
On the Premises, 72 O'Connor-street, Chippendale.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, unless previously settled.

THIS DAY, Monday, December 18, at 2.30 o'clock,
25 Glebe-road, Glebe.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell, under bill of sale, Piano, organ, sewing-machine by Pfaff, mangle, wringer, suites, sideboards, overmantel, duchess pairs, bedsteads, bedding, &c.

ROCKDALE COTTAGE, built of W.B. on brick foundation, iron roof, in Gibbes-street, containing 4 rooms, pantry, &c., verandah front and back, Flower Garden, LAND 40 x 135 ft. (about), being lot 27 ROCKDALE ESTATE, section 3.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-st., TUESDAY, 19th December, 11.30, as above.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, as owner is leaving the colony.
GOSFORD, Parish of Kincumber, near Erina Post-office, fronting Terrigal Lake road and Government road, FARM of 52 acres 2 roods, of which 20 acres are partly cleared, 2½ acres planted in Vines and Fruit Trees, Stone Fruits and Oranges (3 years old), also 6 acres ringbarked and fenced, W.B. Cottage, containing 2 rooms, underground Tank, Furniture, 3 Head of Cattle, and 10 Pairs of Fowls, Tools, &c.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-st., on TUESDAY, 19th Dec., at 11.30, as above.

ORDER OF SALE
of SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past eleven a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

GORDON. (By order of the Minister for Lands.)	SEVEN ALLOTMENTS of LAND, as per lithos, fronting Blue Gum Creek and Government roads.
REDFERN.	2 Brick-built HOUSES, Nos. 229 and 231 CLEVELAND-STREET. Leasehold.
REDFERN.	2 Brick-built HOUSES, Nos. 219 and 221 CLEVELAND-STREET. Leasehold.
DARLINGTON. (Mortgagee's sale.)	CORNER BUILDING SITE, fronting Cleveland and Rose streets.
LEICHHARDT.	2 semi-detached BRICK COTTAGES, Nos. 53 and 55 DAY-STREET, land 40 x 100.
PETERSHAM.	BRICK COTTAGE, fronting VICTORIA-STREET, land 50 x 80.
WERRINGTON (Western Line).	15 ACRES 1 ROOD 35 PERCHES of LAND, planted, with dwelling of 6 rooms thereon.
KOGARAH.	BLOCK of LAND, having 40ft. frontage to Stanley-street.
LUDDENHAM.	BLOCK of LAND, containing 4 acres 3 roods 19½ perches.
ROSEDALE.	BLOCK of LAND, having 33ft. frontage to Balmoral-avenue.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

GLEBE. GLEBE. GLEBE.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, instant, at 2.30 p.m.
On the GROUND, QUEEN-STREET, GLEBE.
4 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
4 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
each having 15ft. frontage to Queen-street, by a through depth of 83ft. to Crown-street.
TITLE, TORRENS.
EASY TERMS.
TITLE, TORRENS.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above.
Terms and all particulars can be obtained by applying to the auctioneers,
Commercial-chambers, 74 Castlereagh-street.

WALLENDBEEN
COMBINATION ROLLER FLOUR MILL.
Capacity, 4 tons per day.

A Fine Chance for a Practical Miller.
Close to the Railway Station.
In the centre of a splendid Wheat District of 256 square miles to itself.

Complete GRINDING and DRESSING MACHINERY
25-Horse Power ENGINE
Mill, 3-storey, with grain storage capacity for 3000 bags of wheat.

AUCTION SALE, on EASY TERMS.

J. Y. MILLS will sell by auction, at his Room, 159 Pitt-street, next G.P.O.,
The freehold, 1 acre, with the Pearl Flour Mill, Wallendbeen.
Full particulars, with complete schedule of machinery, all in good working order, can be seen.
SALE DAY—THURSDAY, 28th December, at 12 o'clock.
Terms on application to the Auctioneer.

"PANPANIS" for the Cricket Field. Marchant and Co.'s Hop Beer for the home and family.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

BANKSTOWN.
Park-street, a Wooden COTTAGE on Piers, containing three rooms, kitchen, and verandah. Land, 212 feet frontage with a depth of 436 feet.

WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, will offer the above at auction, in their Rooms, 312 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 18th December, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. Holdsworth and Son, Solicitors for Mortgagees, Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.
Holborow, Arthur, and Greenhills streets.
A capital Block of LAND, having 80 feet frontage to the Western side of Holborow-street with a depth of 244 feet along Arthur-street to Holborow-street, to which street it also has a frontage of 80 feet. Freehold Title. On portion of the land is erected a small W.B. Cottage of about 3 rooms and kitchen.

WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, will offer by auction, in their Rooms, 312 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, 18th December, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.
The above block of land, suitable for the erection of one or two first-class dwellings.

Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, 44 Castlereagh-street.

RIGHT of DEPASTURING CATTLE in THE OUTER DOMAIN for the YEAR 1894.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, SIR G. R. DIBBS, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock (noon).
The right to depasture 20 cows and four quiet horses in the Outer Domain for the year 1894.
Upset price, £100. (4849)

ALEXANDRIA.
THREE COTTAGES in VICTORIA-STREET, Beaconsfield Estate. They are of brick, verandahs in front, and each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Land, 45ft. by 100ft. back to lane. Rental 6s per week each.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock.
The above leasehold property, about 17½ years to run, ground rent £7 18s per annum. (4856)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

A large area of Grazing and good Agricultural Land
on the
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE,
containing
TWO THOUSAND ACRES
(more or less)
subdivided into various sized blocks,
and situated in the
Parish of SUTTON FOREST, County of Camden.
To be Sold in One Lot.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above large area of country land handy to railway station, Exeter, near Sutton Forest, in the MOSS VALE DISTRICT. Plans on view and full particulars obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.
Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (4846)

By Order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., the Executors of the Estate late Mary Ann Benjamin.

1st. DEPOSIT RECEIPT of Sydney Permanent Freehold Land CO., £200, due 23rd April, 1895, interest 5 per cent.
2nd. DEPOSIT RECEIPT Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Co., £400, interest 4 per cent.
3rd. LEURA, near KATOOMBA.—12 acres 2 roods 3 perches, being lot 5 of LEURA ESTATE, fronting Government-road, opposite to Cross-street, and convenient to railway platform. Plan on view. Terms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
Full particulars as to when Deposit Receipts are payable can be obtained at our rooms. (4839)

ELIZABETH-STREET, WATERLOO.
Double-frontage SHOP, No. 86, of large depth, besides which are 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, washhouse, with stable and loft at rear, well erected, and known as John Kellett's property, should prove a good business position; land, 14ft. 3in. by 112ft. to lane at rear.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, over 61 years to run at low ground rent of £6 10s per annum.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, of O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (4850)

By order of the EXECUTRIX of the Estate late Hon. J. D. YOUNG, Esq.

DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK,
within the City boundary.

TWO substantial and well-finished Three-story RESIDENCES, Nos. 1 and 2 GLADSTONE-TERRACE, at corner of DOWLING and PARKHAM STREETS, Surry Hills. They are of brick (cemented and painted) on stone, verandahs front and rear, balconies in front, and each containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantries, kitchen, washhouse, gas, sewer, city water. The land has 40ft. frontage to DOWLING-STREET, 100ft. to Parkham-street, and 40ft. to lane at rear.
, Commodious dwellings, overlooking the park, and handy to trams and omnibuses. They are in first-class order.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above city freeholds.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY act for the Estate. (4840)

GLEBE.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 26 and 28 COTTENHAM-STREET, a few feet south of Pyrmont Bridge-road. They are of brick, on stone, verandahs and balconies in front, and each contain 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse. The land has about —ft. frontage, with a depth extending to a lane.
Title, Torrens leasehold. 75 years to run. Ground rent £10 4s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Rental £1 4s per week. (4848)

BIRKENHEAD.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO recently erected semi-detached HOUSES and BLOCK of VACANT LAND fronting CARY-STREET, and extending to high water mark of IRON COVE, only a few yards from Ferry Wharf.
They are of brick, cemented, stone foundations, slate and iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, verandah, shed at rear side and each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and washhouse; gas and city water laid on.
The Land has 100ft. frontage to south side of Cary-street, and a greater length to Long Cove: part of this is not fenced in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above waterside property. (4845)

By Order of the TRUSTEES in an Assigned Estate.

Lot 1.—RANDWICK, near Waverley, Allot. 8 of Sec. 2, Osborne Hill, having 40ft. frontage to HAMILTON-STREET, off Arden-street, depth 136ft. Torrens Act.
Lot 2.—FAIRFIELD. Allots. 6, 7, 72, and 73 of Sec. 9 on plan 475 in Lands Titles Office, 48ft. to Mowgate-street and 48ft. to Madeline-street. Depth through, 220ft. Torrens Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (4847)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MOSMAN'S BAY.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, 128ft. frontage to FITZROY-STREET, 246ft. 5in. to Bay View-street, and 185ft. to Avenue-road, width at rear 315ft., together with the Building thereon used as the CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL HALL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above property on the heights, about 3 minutes' walk from ferry wharf. (4831)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1893.

AT ROOMS, at 12 o'clock.

LIQUIDATORS' SALE.

METROPOLITAN BANK-BUILDINGS,
COLLINS-STREET EAST,
adjoining the Bank of Victoria and in close proximity to the National Bank.

To Bankers, Public Associations, Insurance Companies, Club Proprietors, Importers, Trustees, Investors, and others requiring COMMODIOUS PREMISES in the Centre of the City.

C. J. and T. HAM are instructed by the Liquidators of the Metropolitan Bank to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 75 SWANSTON-STREET, MELBOURNE, on THURSDAY, 21st December, 1893, at 12 o'clock,
Land, having a frontage of
80 FEET 8 INCHES TO COLLINS-STREET,
by a depth of 157ft. 3½in. to right-of-way at the rear leading into Flinders-lane, on which are erected substantial
FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDINGS,
known as Nos. 259, 261, and 263 Collins-street, and comprising spacious Banking Chamber (34ft. 6in. x 26ft.), manager's office 21ft. 6in. x 12ft. 6in.), assistant-manager's room (14ft. x 16ft.), strongroom with gate division (24ft. 6in. x 10ft. 10in.), and vault 10ft. 6in. x 16ft.); also, fronting Collins-street, spacious Office (25ft. x 18ft.), with room at rear (12ft. x 10ft.), large basement under the bank building, and two cellars (each 33ft. x 29ft.) under the adjoining premises, No. 263; club or showroom at rear (30ft. x 104ft.), inclusive of three offices. On first floor, large front room, recently in occupation of the Austral Saloon 30ft. x 25ft., with room adjoining 12ft. x 11ft., and about 40 other rooms well adapted for and let as offices, show and club rooms, being well lighted, and having thorough ventilation, as in the occupation of Mr. H. Levinson, Mr. E. L. Zox, Mr. W. G. Benson, Mr. Capper, Messrs. R. Clarke and Co., the Dental Board, the Victorian Male Teachers' Association, the Public Service Association, Mr. E. E. Dillon, Mr. W. J. Travascus, Messrs. Brindle Bros., and other well-known business men.

The Auctioneers invite the special attention of the Directors of Fire and Life Insurance Companies, Public Associations, and Banks, and also that of Trustees, Capitalists, and others requiring
CAPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION
in a
PREMIER BUSINESS POSITION,
to this unique opportunity of
securing a
GRANDLY-SITUATED CITY FREEHOLD,
occupying, without doubt, one of the very best business positions on the south side of Collins-street East.
Title, Certificate, for particulars of which apply Messrs. Malleson, England, and Stewart, solicitors, Queen-street.
For plans, orders to inspect, and further particulars of the property, apply at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 75 Swanston-street, Melbourne.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

INVESTORS' AND SPECULATORS'
attention is invited to the
IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE PROPERTIES,
to be held
at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m., by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
as under:—
IN EQUITY.

BIRRELL and Others v. BIRRELL and Others.
By direction of the Master in Equity, pursuant to Decree in above Suit.

1.—SURRY HILLS.
WAVERLEY-TERRACE, Nos. 343 to 349 RILEY-STREET, 4 Dwelling-houses, brick on stone, iron roofs, each hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, verandah and balcony in front; W.B. washhouse at rear. Rents, 18s each = £187 as per an. LAND, 69ft. to RILEY-STREET, 90ft. to FOVEAUX-STREET; lane at rear.

2.—SURRY HILLS.
WAVERLEY HOUSE, No. 351 RILEY-STREET, a substantial Dwelling of stone and brick, slate roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, verandah and balcony front and back; W.B. bathroom and laundry. LAND, 19ft. 3in. to RILEY-STREET; depth, about 90ft. to good lane at rear, producing on much-reduced rental £78 p.a.

3.—STANMORE.
PAIR SEMI-DETACHED Gothic HOUSES, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, shingle roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and washhouse, verandah in front, balcony at rear. Rents, £106 12s per an.
LAND, 70ft. to STANMORE-ROAD, 100ft. to WEMYSS-STREET. The corner is vacant and available for building purposes.

4.—STANMORE.
A CAPITAL BUILDING BLOCK at rear of and adjoining Lot 3, 98ft. frontage to WEMYSS-STREET; depth, about 130ft. The boundaries are fenced.

5.—WAVERLEY.
LEVEL BUILDING SITE, suitable for erection of one GOOD HOUSE or of several small ones; area 1½ acres, situate at rear of AVOCA, approached by a reserved road leading from WAVERLEY-STREET. Tram at the spot.

6.—LITTLE COOGEE, or WAVERLEY.
An ELEVATED BLOCK, in area 5 acres, having frontage 7 chains 4 links to BOUNDARY-STREET and 7 chains 15 links to THOMAS-STREET, forming original allotment No. 20—commanding a wide stretch of view over the ocean and coast line and surrounding suburbs—would subdivide well.

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A SHELTERED BLOCK, in area 5a. 3r. 9p., being original lot No. 11, having frontage 7 chains 4 links to BOUNDARY-STREET and bounded on the east by a GOVERNMENT ROAD, adjoining the well-known MUNDARRAH TOWERS, and enjoying lovely views of land and sea. Good for subdivision.

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EXCELLENT VACANT BLOCKS, as under, suitable for subdivision, cultivation, or for gentlemen's suburban residential areas.

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Being portion No. 110 LONGBOTTOM subdivision, having frontage 12 chains 60 links to MORTLAKE (or Major Bay) ROAD and 9 chains 73 links to WELLBANK-STREET; area 11 acres and 30 perches.

9.
Forming portion No. 104 LONGBOTTOM subdivision, in area 7 acres 3 roods 8 perches, frontages to Mortlake-road 7 chains 56 links, and to WELLBANK-STREET 9 chains 98 links.
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10.—TEMPE.
VACANT BLOCK, in area 4a. 2r. 38p., adjoining the railway line, close to the station. Portion good building land, residue well adapted for market garden purposes, being portion of the well-known Leinster Hall property.

11.—YETHOLME.
82 Acre BLOCK, county of Roxburgh, having frontage to the main road Bathurst to Sydney, and also about 31 chains 57 links to a Government road separating it from Catherine Williams's 2a. 3p. The land is partly fenced, and there is an old Building thereon. About 5 acres are cleared, and the remainder well timbered.

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GREENWICH.
DWELLING HOUSE, brick on stone, slate roof, 8 rooms and outoffices, coachhouse, stabling, &c. LAND, 124ft. frontage to Greenwich-road.
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Lot 29, Battersea Estate, 33ft. frontage to each THE TERRACE and BATTERSEA-STREET, depth up to 198ft.
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Allotment 24, Sec. 35, original township, 66ft. frontage to MAITLAND-ROAD, depth 330ft. to Newcastle-lane.
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Village Lot, No. 40, a corner area, 2r. 37per., 3 chains to QUEEN-STREET, 2ch. 45lks. to Havell-street.

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NORTH ANNANDALE.
MAYVILLE, a Good Residence, brick, slate roof, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c., &c. LAND, 33ft. to JOHNSTON-STREET, depth 130ft.
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Well-built HOUSE of brick, iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c. LAND, 80ft. to NEVILLE-STREET, large portion vacant available for building.
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GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 23ft. frontage to PETERSHAM-STREET, depth up to 80ft., lane at rear, being part of Lot 2 Sec. 4 Fisher's Subdivision.
CHATSWOOD.
LEVEL BUILDING LOT, 50ft. to OLGA-STREET and ROBINSON-STREET respectively, depth 200ft., forming Lot 7 Sec. 11 Willoughby Park.
CHATSWOOD.
A CHOICE CORNER SITE, being Lots 1, 2, and 3, Sec. 1 Mackenzie's Subdivision, 127ft. to MOWBRAY-ROAD, 205ft. Stuart-street, 181ft. HERBERT-STREET.
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Lot 8.—JULIAN-STREET, 40ft. frontage, depth 165ft.
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Freehold Property, Carrington, LAND 21ft. frontage to Walter-street, with wooden Cottage thereon, containing 3 rooms, &c. POLICY for £300, payable January, 1917, or at death of the assured should such earlier ensue.

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DOWLING and DUKE STREETS, 22ft. frontage respectively, depth through from street to street, with the two Dwelling-houses thereon.
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Two superior DWELLING-HOUSES, each 6 rooms, bath, &c., &c., large WORKSHOPS, store, &c.; LAND about 51ft. frontage to St. Peter's-street, lane at rear.
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CAPITAL little ORCHARD, area 8 acres, fronting Whittaker-road, good W.B. Cottage, containing hall, 5 rooms, pantry, laundry, &c., iron and U.G. tanks.

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In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY v. M'INNES, and Claim for Rent.
ON MONDAY, the 18th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., Office Furniture, will be sold by auction at 49 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1893.
JOHN BISHOP, Bailiff.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
SIMEON HARRIS v. FREDERICK HATHAWAY.
ON MONDAY, the eighteenth day of December, 1893, at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., Household furniture, &c., will be sold by public auction, at residence, George-st., Rockdale. Dated this 18th day of December, 1893. ED. PEARSON, Bailiff.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court holden at Sydney.
EDITH PAULINE TOUSSAINT v. JAMES FARMER.
ON FRIDAY, the fifth day of January, 1894, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock forenoon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the REGISTRAR of the above Court will sell by public auction, at the Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, all the estate, right, title, and life interest of the defendant herein (if any) in all that piece or parcel of land, together with all buildings erected thereon, situate at Balmain, parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland, containing 14 perches more or less, having the following frontages, namely, 56ft. 6in. to Rowntree-street, and 62ft. to Curtis-road, and being portion of lot 1 of original lot 7, section 27, of the Balmain Estate.
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THE TURF.

At 5 p.m. to-day entries close with the secretary, Mr. G. H. Rowley, for the following events on the programme drafted for the trotting and race meeting which takes place at Kensington on Wednesday next:—Three Minutes Class Trot of 15 sovs., 1 mile; Fourteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs; Thirteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., 4 furlongs; Fourteen-one Handicap of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs; Time Handicap Trot of 25 sovs., 2 miles; and Kensington Handicap of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.

The weights for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Moorefield on Wednesday next are published in another part of this paper.

The weights for the minor handicaps in connection with the A.J.C. Summer Meeting should see the light this forenoon.

The right of charging admission for entrance to the St. Leger Reserve during the two days of the A.J.C. Summer Meeting will be submitted to auction by Mr. George Kiss at noon to-day at his bazaar, Pitt-street.

The recently-adopted system of "calling over the card" will be brought into operation at Tattersall's Club this evening at 8.30. Subsequently (except on race days) the card will be called over at 1.30 and 8.30 p.m.

Finis has been struck out of the Carrington Stakes, and Criterion out of the Steeplechase, in connection with Tattersall's Club annual meeting.

About three months ago the racing mare Yowi, while exercising at Rosehill, took fright at a roller, bolted, and ran into a fence, receiving injuries which resulted in her death on Thursday last. Yowi, who was by Melbourne from Yellina, was a fair performer, and numbered among her turf successes the A.J.C. Metropolitan Stakes, 1891. The lad Howard who was riding Yowi at the time of the accident has not yet entirely recovered from its effects.

The adjustment of accounts in connection with the Moorefield December Meeting takes place at Tattersall's Club-rooms to-day.

After winning the Auction Stakes at Moorefield, on Saturday, Creeper was bought in for £50, all of which went to the funds of the club, as the daughter of Marvellous and Ivy had been nominated without reserve.

The list of winners at the Moorefield December Meeting on Saturday was headed by Mr. J. Walker, whom Zingara, by his victory in the Moorefield Handicap, credited with £90; Creeper earned £70 for Mr. S. Fielder by annexing the Auction Stakes; Messrs. A. E. Mayo, A. C. Sandeman, and E. Chippendall each received £60 for the wins of Cape Pigeon, Clinker, and Hercules in the Hurdle Race, Tramway Handicap, and Stewards' Mile respectively; Mr. T. Ivory got a dividend of £50 for Vangrave's success in the Kogarah Stakes; and Mr. H. Bennett's share was £10, second money for Queensborough in the Moorefield Handicap.

Zingara, who won the Moorefield Handicap on Saturday, is engaged in the A.J.C. Summer Cup and Tattersall's Club Cup, with an impost of 7st, and by his victory incurs a penalty of 5lb in the former and 3lb in the latter.

The weekly meeting of the Liverpool Horse and Galloway Club takes place on the old racecourse to-day, and visitors from the city will be accommodated with a special train, starting from Redfern at 12.25 p.m.

A programme of pony racing is down for discussion at the Lillie Bridge Grounds this evening, and the usual conveniences of transit will be available.

The committee of the Burrangong Turf Club have to be congratulated on their successful efforts to reduce the liabilities incurred by that institution. A couple of years ago the bank overdraft amounted to £1600, and under instructions to place the finances in a more satisfactory condition, the committee set to work with a will, and the result is that at present the indebtedness has been reduced to the modest sum of £491 16s 4d, and the management are confident of wiping off that liability during the current season. At the annual meeting of the members of the club on the 12th instant, the satisfactory state of things aforementioned was included in the financial statement. The office-bearers for the current season were elected as under:—President, Mr. W. A. Mackinnon; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. Mackenzie and E. Taylor; joint secretaries, Messrs. A. Cohen and G. Ward; treasurer, Mr. C. Wright; judge, Mr. J. Russell; starter, Mr. J. M'Gregor; clerk of scales, Mr. M'Cann; clerk of course, Mr. S. Taylor; auditors, Messrs. Cannon and A. B. Jackson; committee, Messrs. Osborne, Ovens, Dwyer, Marina, Cooper, A. W. Moriarty, H. Taylor, Westcott, and J. Watson; stewards, Messrs. W. Caldwell, M. Moriarty, R. Forbes, A. Campbell, and Westcott. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the late secretary, Mr. Lipscombe, for his services to the club, and it was decided to forward him a certificate of membership.

Every mailboat from America brings news of the success of Australian-bred stallions in that part of the world. So far, Sir Modred has attained the greatest eminence, and, during the month covered by last files no less than 15 of his progeny have secured double that number of winning brackets. Darebin's stock, as well as those of Cheviot and Mariner (late Oatcake), have also been claiming the judges' attention.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Patron: The Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C. Under the management of the stewards of the M.R.C.: Messrs. P. Moore, W. L. Davis, J.P., T. M. Alcock, S. Ackman, E. E. A. Oatley, J. A. Scarr; judge, Mr. J. B. Oliffe; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; starter, Mr. J. F. Hegerty; clerk of scales, Mr. A. E. Bateman; clerk of course, Mr. W. Burgess; Mr. John Jolly, secretary.

The popular racecourse near Kogarah was the scene of a large gathering on Saturday, when the Moorefield Racing Club brought off their December reunion, which was favoured by beautifully fine and seasonable weather. The traffic by rail was efficiently conducted, and the road was well patronised. At the course everything looked its best, the late rains having greatly benefited the herbage, while the track was in the best possible condition. The starting by Mr. Hegerty left no room for complaint, and the other officials carried out their duties satisfactorily. The card was run through without the slightest mishap, and the only matter that came under the review of the stewards was the manner in which Underwood handled his mount, Shiraz, in the Hurdle Race, and for which a month's suspension from riding was imposed upon him. The general arrangements, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, were carried out with customary smoothness, and the sport passed off pleasantly.

The scratching pen was in full sway with regard to the Hurdle Race, and only seven were left in at the last. At first Shiraz was most fancied, but before they left the paddock he gave place to Cape Pigeon, who got home before him by a neck, thanks to the resolute riding of G. Williams. An inquiry was held after the race with the result that Underwood, the rider of Shiraz, was suspended for a month for alleged careless riding. Subjoined are particulars of the sport:—

HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 60 sovs., about 2 miles.—Mr. A. E. Mayo's br g Cape Pigeon, by Albatross—Negress, 5 or 6 years, 11st 3lb (Williams), 1; Mr. W. F. Cousins's ch g Shiraz, 6 years, 9st 3lb (Underwood), 2; Mr. R. C. Allen's br g Curio, 4 years, 9st (Hurley), 3. Other starters: Fog, 9st 8lb; First Lord, 9st 5lb; Gordon Brook, 9st 5lb; Marque, 9st 3lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Cape Pigeon, 3 to 1 v. Shiraz, 7 to 1 v. Marque, 10 to 1 v. others. As soon as they settled down Gordon Brook took up the running from Marque and Cape Pigeon and led them to the entrance to the straight when he retired in favour of Marque and Shiraz, who then took command, and although Cape Pigeon and Curio got on terms with him at the bend he looked all over a winner at the home turn. At the distance he still looked a winner, but Cape Pigeon headed him in the last few strides, and won by a long neck. Curio was 10 lengths off and was succeeded by Fog, First Lord, and Marque, while Gordon Brook was beaten off. Time, 3 minutes 56½ seconds.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Mr. A. C. Sandeman's ch h Clinker by Splendor—Charlotte, 4 years, 8st 4lb (Parker), 1; Mr. J. Manton's b f Iduna, 3 years, 6st 7lb (R. Gough), 2; Mr. R. G. Yeoman's br m Brenda, 6 years, 7st 5lb (Dixon), 3. Other starters: Marble, 8st 7lb; Ophir, 8st 2lb; Hermit, 8st; Myles Standish, 7st 12lb; Brown and Gold, 7st 10lb; Hercules, 7st 6lb; Mooroongie, 7st 6lb; Dutch Hoe, 7st 2lb; The Boss Tailor, 7st; Duke of Kent, 7st, including 2lb over; Venice, 6st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Iduna, 5 to 1 v. Ophir, 6 to 1 v. Clinker, 7 to 1 v. Brown and Gold, 8 to 1 each v. Brenda and Dutch Hoe, 14 to 1 v. The Boss Tailor and Mooroongie, 20 to 1 v. others. Brown and Gold and Ophir cut out the work, attended by Dutch Hoe and Clinker, and the latter coming through at the home turn, won comfortably by a length and a quarter from Iduna, who was nearly a length in front of Brenda, and then came Ophir, Dutch Hoe, Hercules, Brown and Gold, and Mooroongie, while the last two were Duke of Kent and Hermit. Time, 1 minute 22¼ seconds.

KOGARAH STAKES, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won a flat race prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Mr. T. Ivory's b g Vangrave, by Epigram—Courtesy, 4 years, 7st (Durston), 1; Mr. J. J. M'Mahon's br g Avonmore, 3 years, 6st 7lb (D. Cook), 2; Mr. D. J. Campbell's b g Butcher Boy (late Whitefoot), aged, 7st 4lb (M'Carthy), 3. Other starters: His Reverence, 9st 4lb; Mandrake, 8st; Claverhouse, 8st; Coral, 7st 9lb; Merry Belle, 7st 7lb; Topsy, 7st 4lb; The Weir, 7st 4lb; Grandwitch, 7st 2lb; Dolce, 7st; Recall, 6st 11lb; Powder Box, 6st 11lb; Urizette, 6st 9lb; Peril, 6st 9lb; Gloom, 6st 9lb; The Medler, 6st 7lb; Westwood, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v. Grandwitch, 6 to 1 each v. Merry Belle and Vangrave, 8 to 1 v. Butcher Boy, 10 to 1 each v. Powder Box and Avonmore. Avonmore and Gloom forced the running from Butcher Boy and Vangrave to the turn for home, where the lastnamed came through and won by a clear length from Avonmore. Butcher Boy was about a length off, and was attended by Dolce, Gloom, Grandwitch, His Reverence, Merry Belle, and Topsy, with Mandrake, Claverhouse, and Westwood last. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile.—Mr. J. Walker's ch h Zingara, by Vespasian—Apology, 6 years, 7st 6lb (Parker), 1; Mr. H. Bennett's blk m Queensborough, 4 years, 7st (R. Gough), 2; Mr. J. Cush's b m Nightingale, 6 years, 7st 6lb (Cooper), 3. Other starters: Affiance, 9st 3lb; Little Bernie, 8st 11lb; Magnus, 8st 9lb; Rosstellan, 8st 4lb; Miletos, 8st 2lb; All Sorts, 8st; C. B., 7st 9lb; Emin Pasha, 7st 4lb; Æolus, 7st; Dutch Hoe, 6st 11lb; The Driller, 6st 9lb; The Corsair, 6st 9lb; Barney, 6st 7lb; Cradle, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Zingara, 7 to 2 v. Nightingale, 7 to 1 each v. Æolus and Affiance, 8 to 1 v. The Driller, 10 to 1 others. Zingara, Rosstellan, and C. B. were the first to break the line, but when they settled into their strides, Dutch Hoe went to the front and led C. B. three lengths passed the stand, and after them came Zingara, Emin Pasha, Magnus, Rosstellan, and Æolus. Dutch Hoe then took up the running with a will, and when fairly at the far side of the course was fully seven lengths in front of Zingara, after whom came Affiance, The Driller, and Æolus, followed by Nightingale and Rosstellan. The hill stopped Dutch Hoe, and Parker took Zingara to the front, and came round the home turn fairly extended, with Affiance, Nightingale, and Queensborough hard upon him. The favourite came on when asked, and won all out by a length and a half from Queensborough, who beat Nightingale by a little more than that distance for second place. Affiance was a pretty good fourth, and was followed by The Driller, Æolus, Rosstellan, The Corsair, Cradle, Magnus, Barney, Miletos, and Emin Pasha, with Dutch Hoe a bad last. Time, 2 minutes 11½ seconds.

AUCTION STAKES of 70 sovs., for three years old and upwards, weight for age, the winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 7lb allowed for every reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price, 6 furlongs.—Mr. S. Fielder's b m Creeper (nil), aged, 8st 10lb (H. Fielder), 1; Mr. D. Malone's b g Kingswood (nil), 5 years, 8st 12lb (D. Cook), 2; Mr. R. O'Connor's ch f Ten P.M. (nil), 3 years, 7st 12lb (Trainor), 3. Other starters: Reversion, 8st 12lb; Dodger, 8st 11lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Reversion, 6 to 4 v. Creeper, 7 to 1 v. Ten P.M. Ten P.M. led at her best pace to the distance, where Creeper cut her down and won with a little in hand from Kingswood by a length and a half. Ten P.M. was a length off, with Reversion at her girths, and Dodger beaten off. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

STEWARDS' MILE, a handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 6st 7lb, 1 mile.—Mr. E. Chippendall jun.'s b h Hercules, by Navigator—Scintilla, 5 or 6 years, 9st 11lb (F. Fielder), 1; Mr. H. Giltinan's ch g Hugo, aged, 8st 9lb (Tugdale), 2; Mr. J. Cush's b m Nightingale, 6 years, 10st (Bridges), 3. Other starters: Rosstellan, 11st 8lb; Fleur-de-Lis, 9st 9lb; Whirlwind, 8st 11lb; The Corsair, 8st 11lb; Loving Cup, 8st 8lb; Werong, 8st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Nightingale, 7 to 2 v. Fleur-de-Lis, 5 to 1 each v. The Corsair and Rosstellan, 7 to 1 v. Loving Cup, 10 to 1 each v. Whirlwind and Hercules. The start was delayed by the fractiousness of Fleur-de-Lis, but eventually they were sent away on fair terms, Loving Cup showing the way down hill, but as they rounded the swamp bend Whirlwind took command from Hercules and Loving Cup, and so they sailed along the back stretch, with Nightingale and Rosstellan bringing up the rear. Ascending the hill Whirlwind and Hercules were disputing the lead, and two lengths from the pair came Hugo at the head of the others. As they swept round the bend Hercules took charge of affairs, and drawing right away cantered home three lengths in advance of Hugo, who had Nightingale on his girths. Rosstellan was fourth, and was followed by Loving Cup, The Corsair, and Fleur-de-Lis, while Werong was the last to get home. Time, 1 minute 47½ seconds.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

A mixed programme of trotting and pony and galloway racing was the attraction at Kensington Racecourse on Saturday. The course was in splendid order, and the general appointments first-class. The attendance was not large, but the sport was of an interesting character. The card was run through in the following order:—

THREE MINUTES CLASS TROT of 15 sovs., second horse to receive 2 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile.—Mr. J. Farmer's br g Darkie, aged (J. Woods), 1; Mr. H. Knight's b h Torrent, 4 years (Smith), 2; Mr. H. Knight's b m Haroldean, 5 years (owner), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 on Darkie. Won easily. Time, 3 minutes 8 seconds.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—Mr. M. Dunn ns blk m Black Swan, 6 years or aged, 8st 10lb (Hibberd), 1; Mr. W. Steele's b m Llama, aged, 8st 2lb (Cavanagh), 2; Mr. W. Murphy ns b h Old 'Un, (late Dunwell), aged, 8st 2lb (Walker), 3. Other starters: Vandah, 8st; Uproar, 7st 10lb; Mabel, 7st 6lb; Verbena, 7st 2lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Black Swan, 3 to 1 v. Llama and Uproar. Won by a length and a half, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs.—Mr. G. Hughes jun.'s blk or br m Forest Queen, aged, 7st (Smith), 1; Mr. J. Alderbury's ch m Coquette, aged, 8st 8lb (Thompson), 2; Mr. F. Gilbert's rn m May, 4 or 5 years, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over (Farrell), 3. Other starters: Battler, 8st 3lb; Tinonee, 7st 1lb; Friday, 8st 8lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Battler, 3 to 1 v. Forest Queen, 4 to 1 v. Tinonee. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 8½ seconds.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 4 furlongs.—Mr. R. Wootten's br m Ivy, 4 or 5 years, 8st 12lb (Johnson), 1; Mr. S. Stewart's ch m Lady Dunmore, aged, 8st 6lb (Want), 2; Mrs. P. Cohen's dun m Patti, aged, 8st 3lb (Milne), 3. Other starters: Nydia, 8st; Trojan (late Waxy), 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Lady Dunmore, 2 to 1 v. Ivy. Won by a length and a quarter, three lengths between second and third. Time, 54½ seconds.

TIME HANDICAP TROT of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 2 miles.—Mr. J. Farmer's b g Cavalier, aged, 5 seconds behind (J. Woods), 1; Mr. F. Hill, jun.'s b or br g Ariel, aged, 20 seconds behind (Travena), 2; Mr. D. Russell's b h Prince Harold, 4 or 5 years, 10 seconds behind (owner), 3. Other starters: Silver Cloud, scratch; Plain Bill, 7 seconds; Pastime, 20 seconds; J. H., 22 seconds. Betting: Even money on Silver Cloud, 3 to 1 each v. Plain Bill and Cavalier, 4 to 1 v. J. H. Won by a length and a half, eight lengths between second and third. Time, 5 minutes 38 seconds.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP of 30 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—Mr. H. Hodge ns ch m Post, aged, 7st 11lb (Fewings), 1; Mr. S. Want's b c Formality, 3 years, 9st 5lb (Want), 2; Mr. W. Clark's b h Fraud (late Paddy), 4 years, 8st 4lb (Albury), 3. Other starters: Artemus, 8st 6lb; Cuckoo, 8st; The Queen, 6st 12lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Formality, 3 to 1 v. Post and The Queen, 4 to 1 v. Artemus. Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS.

There was a fair attendance at the Lillie Bridge Grounds on Saturday evening to witness the sport provided for the occasion, and the card was run through with the following results:—

PEDESTRIAN HANDICAP, 100 yards.—S. E. Buchanan, 15 yards, 1. Other starters in the final: J. Hart, 12½ yards; C. A. Martineer, 13½; F. Franks, 12; C. Rogers, 13; M. A. Phelan, 14½; P. J. Molloy, 13. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Buchanan, 6 to 4 v. Molloy, 4 to 1 bar two. Won by 6in. Time, 9 seconds.

PATRONS' HANDICAP (12.0 and 12.1½), ½ mile.—Mr. W. Waters's br g Nut, 8st (French), 1. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Nut, 2 to 1 v. Cons. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute.

TOXTETH HANDICAP (12.2½ and 13.0), ½ mile.—Mr. E. Brennan's Doctor, 7st 10lb (Small), 1. Nine started. Betting: Even money on Revelia, 2 to 1 v. Needle, 4 to 1 bar two. Won by two lengths. Time, 59 seconds.

The following weights have been declared for the pony races to be run to-night:—

PRESS HANDICAP (11.2 to 11.3½), 3 furlongs.—Marabelle, 9st 5lb; Lady Pauline, 8st 9lb; Duff, 8st; Cerise and Blue, 7st 7lb; Colleen Bawn, 7st 6lb; Nora Creina, 7st 4lb; Snowdrop, 7st 4lb; Sindbad, 7st; Ruby, 6st 12lb; Julia, 6st 7lb.

VISITORS' HANDICAP (12.3 to 12.3¾), 4 furlongs.—Mabel, 8st 8lb; Electra, 8st; Ivy, 8st; Royal Oak, 7st 12lb; Lady Dunmore, 7st 7lb; Umpire, 6st 12lb; Marguerite, 6st 7lb.

LODGE HANDICAP (12.1 to 12.2), 4 furlongs.—Little Larry, 9st 10lb; Vera, 9st 2lb; Galatea, 9st; Sea Blue, 8st 4lb; Bloomsbury, 7st 12lb; Greygown, 7st 11lb; Minnie S., 7st 9lb.

CLUB HANDICAP (13.0 to 13.0½), 4 furlongs.—Lilydale, 9st 10lb; Spec, 9st; Junior, 8st 2lb; Revelia, 8st; The Sluggard, 7st 7lb; Fly, 7st.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the weights for the meeting to be held on Wednesday next:—

PONY HANDICAP (13.3), 5 furlongs.—Adelaide, 9st 1lb; Volley, 8st 12lb; Rosebank, 8st 12lb; Gloaming, 8st 5lb; Pink 'Un, 8st 3lb; Rosse, 8st 1lb; Pearl, 7st 13lb; Ina, 7st 10lb; Ellice, 7st 9lb; Pansy, 7st 8lb; Lynah, 7st 5lb; Annie, 7st 5lb; Minnie Brook, 7st 3lb; Wild Duck, 7st 3lb; Barmaid III., 7st 2lb; Romp, 7st 2lb; Trident, 7st; Ida, 6st 11lb; Toma, 6st 9lb; Little John, 6st 9lb; Cranmore, 6st 9lb; Doris, 6st 6lb; Alma, 6st 7lb.

WELTER HANDICAP (14.2), 4 furlongs.—Queen of the Forest, 10st 3lb; Vida, 9st 4lb; Dunnarsq, 9st 3lb; Zalander, 9st; The Crown, 8st 12lb; Vortex, 8st 12lb; Morpheus, 8st 11lb; Lulu, 8st 10lb; Telopea, 8st 7lb; Ivy, 8st 4lb; Bertha, 8st 2lb; Jacko II., 8st; Dosey, 8st; Splendalia, 8st; The Prize, 7st 12lb; Miss Eastley, 7st 12lb; Currawang, 7st 12lb; Royal Park, 7st 10lb; Goodman, 7st 10lb; Bonnaroos, 7st 8lb; Vinolia, 7st 7lb; Moss, 7st 7lb; Grom, 7st 7lb.

TINY HANDICAP (13.2), 4 furlongs.—Black Jack, 8st 12lb; Quiver, 8st 12lb; Little Dorrit, 8st 7lb; Glenloe, 8st 3lb; Cigarette, 8st 1lb; Lady Redfern, 7st 13lb; Waxworks, 7st 11lb; Little Elsie, 7st 7lb; Max, 7st 7lb; Little Dandy, 7st 5lb; Ipi, 7st 5lb; Verina, 7st 3lb; Best Shot, 7st 2lb; Letitia, 7st; Katie, 6st 7lb; Aggie, 6st 7lb.

BLAKEHURST HANDICAP (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Stella, 8st 10lb; Currawang, 8st 4lb; Gladys, 8st 2lb; Jeanie, 7st 12lb; Mascotte II., 7st 10lb; Bonnie Lassie, 7st 7lb; Forget-me-Not, 7st 6lb; Casey, 7st 6lb; Gloaming, 7st 5lb; Eurydice, 7st 5lb; Stormy, 7st 5lb; Pink 'Un, 7st 5lb; Will o' the Wisp, 7st 3lb; Trisee, 7st 2lb; Cora, 7st 2lb; Mohican, 7st; Marina, 7st; Anne, 7st; Lazy Girl, 6st 12lb; Camille, 6st 12lb; Crater, 6st 10lb; Streak o' Day, 6st 7lb; Solmane, 6st 7lb; Civility, 6st 7lb.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2), 1 mile.—Froude, 9st 9lb; Toy, 9st 1lb; Hilda, 8st 12lb; Hares, 8st 2lb; Dove, 7st 12lb; Trieste, 7st 11lb; The Rambler, 7st 10lb; Lady Duff, 7st 10lb; Streak of Light, 7st 9lb; Telopea, 7st 9lb; Swan, 7st 8lb; Fait, 7st 8lb; Tell Tale, 7st 5lb; Message, 7st 2lb; Hilda II., 6st 12lb; Loyalist, 6st 12lb; Sound, 6st 10lb; Veronica, 6st 7st; Goodman, 6st 7st; Chrysalis, 6st 7lb.

TEMPE HANDICAP (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Hilda, 9st 12lb; Tit, 9st 8lb; Vida, 9st 2lb; Alma, 8st 12lb; Vortex, 8st 10lb; Tottie, 8st 10lb; Streak of Light, 8st 7lb; Telopea, 8st 7lb; Boniface, 8st 3lb; True Love, 8st 2lb; Dosey, 8st; Lady Rose, 7st 12lb; Rosy Morn, 7st 10lb; Henheuban, 7st 5lb; The Nun, 7st 5lb; Crest, 7st 5lb; Gladys, 7st 3lb; Edna, 7st 2lb; Tommy, 7st; Narina, 6st 12lb; Lady Yattendon, 6st 10lb; Annie, 6st 7lb; Forget-me-Not, 6st 7lb.

BALLINA TURF CLUB.

LISMORE, SATURDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the Ballina Turf Club races, which are to be held on the 26th and 27th December:—

OPENING HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Terence, 9st 10lb; Lady Bernice, 8st 6lb; Titania, 8st; Mallard, 6st 9lb; Bones, 6st 12lb; Oakdale, 6st 8lb; Olga, 6st 7lb.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Terence, 9st 12lb; Titania, 8st 3lb; Claudine, 7st 12lb; Stella, 6st 12lb; Bill Nye, 6st 10lb; Olga, 6st 9lb; Ben, 6st 7lb; Parnell, 6st 7lb.

CLUB HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Terence, 9st 6lb; Lady Bernice, 8st 4lb; Erato, 7st 11lb; Mallard, 6st 9lb; Oakdale, 6st 8lb; Red Rose, 6st 8lb; Surplus, 6st 7lb.

PUBLICANS' PURSE, 1¼ mile.—Terence, 9st 9lb; Syrian, 9st; Lady Bernice, 8st 5lb; Erato, 7st 12lb; Mallard, 6st 10lb; Bones, 6st 9lb; Oakdale, 6st 8lb.

FLYING HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Terence, 9st 10lb; Titania, 8st; Erato, 7st 11lb; Mallard, 6st 10lb; Stella, 6st 6lb; Bill Nye, 6st 9lb; Red Rose, 6st 8lb; Parnell, 6st 7lb.

WELTER HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Champagne, 11st 6lb; Mallard, 9st 6lb; Walcha, 9st 4lb; Red Rose, 9st 3lb; Parnell, 8st 13lb; Surplus, 8st 7lb.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SANDOWN PARK RACES.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Sandown Park Races were held yesterday. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance moderate. Subjoined are the results:—

TRIAL HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. Williams's Brownlight, 8st 2lb (Moore), 1; Mr. A. Hayes's Brown Bess, 8st (Kelly), 2; Mr. A. C. Devailly's Fragment, 7st 11lb (F. Dawes), 3. Alabama, Chuckster, Best Bower, Hasty, and Kelpie also started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Brownlight, 3 to 1 v. Chuckster, 5 to 1 v. Brown Bess and Hasty, 7 to 1 v. Fragment, 10 to 1 v. others. Won comfortably by a length from Brown Bess, who was half a length in front of Fragment. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

SELLING HURDLE RACE, 1½ mile.—Mr. J. Brewer's Osric II., 10st (owner), 1; Mr. Connelly's Solomon, 10st (Harbour), 2; Mr. A. Spencer's Hollowback, 10st (Wise), 3. Other starters: Fright, Nell Cook, and Tongariro. Betting: 3 to 1 on Osric II., 5 to 1 v. Nell Cook, 6 to 1 v. Solomon, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by a length and three-quarters, Hollowback was beaten by two lengths for second place. Time, 2 minutes 55 seconds. The winner was bought in for £55, and Nell Cook for £100.

SPRINGVALE WELTER HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Mr. T. Black's Best Bower, 9st 8lb (Morrison), 1; Mr. T. R. Johnson's Waxworks, 9st (Leeds), 2; Mr. W. A. Filgate's Goldtop, 8st 10lb (Day), 3. Other starters: Bannockburn, Diogenes, Lardy Dardy, Spiffen, and The Scholar. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Bannockburn, 3 to 1 v. Diogenes, 5 to 1 v. Goldtop, 8 to 1 v. Best Bower, 10 to 1 v. others. Won comfortably by about a length and a half, a good third. Time, 1 minute 20¾ seconds.

OPEN STEEPLECHASE, about 2 miles.—Mr. A. Gaschi's St. Elmo, 10st 7lb (Coad), 1; Mr. V. Fountain's Vengeance II., 11st 1lb (Cameron), 2; Mr. J. Hardiman's Sir John Moore, 9st (Barbour), 3. Blondin was the only other starter. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Vengeance II., 5 to 2 v. St. Elmo, 7 to 2 v. Sir John Moore, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths and a half, a length between second and third. Time, 4 minutes 20½ seconds.

SELLING PLATE, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. M. H. Devlin's May Day, 7st 2lb (Cox), 1; Mr. I. T. Carslake's The Larboard Watch, 8st 13lb (Daniels), 2; Mr. Johnsen's Tripaway, 7st 2lb (Thomson), 3. Kelpie was the only other starter. Betting: 6 to 2 on May Day, 2 to 1 v. The Larboard Watch, 8 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths and a half, a fair third. Time, 1 minute 8½ seconds.

SANDOWN PARK HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Mr. S. Griffiths's Pumice Stone, 6st 11lb (Shrimpton), 1; Mr. E. Jellett's Royal Master, 7st 1lb (Walker), 2; Mr. Lang's Prior, 7st 4lb (Dickinson), 3. Other starters: Tasny, Yarmon, Goldtop, Orator, and Arab. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Yarmon, 5 to 2 v. Prior, 5 to 1 v. Royal Master, 6 to 1 v. Orator and Pumice Stone, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by three lengths, a fair third. Time, 1 minute 43½ seconds.

CRICKET.

An all-day match will be played at Rushcutter Bay Oval to-day between the Bar and Parliament. The Bar will be represented by Messrs. W. H. Edgar, J. W. Fletcher, C. G. Wade, Judge Docker, F. R. Barlee, C. Delohery, jun., E. R. Garnsey, G. Harris, E. G. Bateman, J. Montgomerie, S. Mack.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

A team selected from the various electorate and other senior clubs commenced a match at the Association Ground against the next fifteen. C. Richardson captained the eleven, and Halligan the fifteen, and the latter winning the toss decided to take advantage of a first-class wicket, and sent his men in to bat. M'Dowall, who opened the innings, was run out after scoring 24, and it looked as if the innings would soon come to a close, five wickets being down for 69 runs. Houghton and Hannigan stopped the rout, however, and batting in vigorous style, carried the total to 134 before Houghton was caught out, with 31 to his credit. Hannigan and Halligan made another long stand, Hannigan at length driving a ball hard back to Camphin, who held it. Hannigan played very nice forward strokes for 61, generally going out to meet the bowling. Halligan and Sweetnam played out time, the former with 38 to his credit, the total standing at 218 for nine wickets. The following are the scores:—

THE FIFTEEN.

M'Dowall, run out ...	24	Bell, b A. Noble ...	13
E. Robison, c Camphin, b Gould	2	Hannigan, c and b Camphin	61
Duggan, retired hurt ...	2	Halligan, not out ...	38
E. Noble, st Wales, b Gould	7	E. Kelly, c. Camphin, b Gould	8
W. Robison, c W. Richardson, b Hume	5	A. Sweetman, not out...	10
Houghton, c Hume, b A. Noble	31	Sundries	17
		Total for 9 wkts.	218

Warwick and Belvidere concluded their two days' match on the North Domain, the result being a win for the Warwicks by 104 runs. For the winners, Walker, Davis, Thompson, Houghton, E. and G. Evans all showed excellent batting, while E. Evans was at his best with the ball. For the losers, Charlton, Meares, and Gray showed best batting form, and the bowling honours were pretty equally divided. Following are the scores:—

WARWICK.—First Innings.

G. Houghton, b Meares	57	F. Moss, b Moore ...	4
Preston, b Charlton ...	6	Shearer, run out ...	0
W. Thompson, b Moore	39	C. Evans, b Meares ...	22
E. Evans, lbw, b Fairfax	18	H. Davies, not out ...	0
J. Davis, b Ruthven ...	27	Sundries	31
Howard, lbw, b Fairfax	11		
Walker, b Charlton ...	42	Total ...	249

BELVIDERE.—First Innings.

A. M'Crae, c Evans, b Preston	8	Clapin, b E. Evans ...	0
H. Ellis, b E. Evans ...	5	W. S. Gray, b C. Evans...	47
G. Charlton, b Preston ...	21	Moore, b E. Evans ...	3
H. Charlton, c Davies, b E. Evans ...	1	Ruthven, not out ...	7
F. Meares, c Shearer, b Moss	23	Swire, b E. Evans ...	2
F. Fairfax, b E. Evans...	8	Sundries	13
		Total ...	138

Bowling Analysis.—E. Evans, six wickets for 53 runs; Preston, two for 42; C. Evans, one for 3.

Balmain Carlton and Grosvenor continued their match in the second round of the Williams Cup competition on the Birchgrove Reserve, when the Grosvenors were all dismissed in their first innings for 57. Carlton began their second innings, and at call of time had lost six wickets for 163 (J. Goond 58 and Levy 46). The Grosvenors gave the match as a win to Carlton.

Cooerwull, eight wickets for 79, beat Balmain B, 46.

Manly, 82 (F. Ridge not out 55), beat Parramatta Hospital, 54.

Manly Fairlight B, 92 (Fallon 32), beat Oxford Clarendon, 52.

University Second (159 for six wickets—Strickland 48 not out, Jones 40 not out) beat Manly (46).

Balmoral (62) beat Middle Harbour (29 and 24).

Glenrock (71) beat Manly Fairlight (33).

Woollahra Borough, 71, beat Paddington B, 41.

Paddington Borough, 136 (G. Gee 45), played a draw with Surry United, 43 for three wickets.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBION PARK, SATURDAY.

The local cricketers played the Unanderra Sunbeam team here to-day, and defeated them by 56 runs. Albion Park scored 104 runs, and Sunbeams 48.

KIAMA, SATURDAY.

A cricket match was played at Church Point to-day between teams representing the Dunmore and Kiama cricket clubs, resulting in a victory for Kiama by an innings and 41 runs. In the first and second innings Dunmore scored 32 and 51 respectively, whilst Kiama in the first innings scored 124.

LITHGOW, SATURDAY.

Playing in a cricket match to-day for the Cooerwull C.C. against the Mount Victoria C.C., Mr. Miller, the Lithgow representative in the recent country match at Sydney, scored 146, and then retired not out. The scores at the call of time were—Mount Victoria, 45 runs; Cooerwull, 279 for the loss of four wickets.

NOWRA, SATURDAY.

A one inning's cricket match (North versus South Shoalhaven) was played here to-day, and won by the latter. South scored 156 runs, Graham making 48, and G. Alley, jun., 45. North scored 110 runs, Reg. Biddulph making 32 and M. Hyam 22.

PENRITH, SUNDAY.

One badge match for Messrs. S. E. Lees' and T. R. Smith's badges was played on Saturday at Springwood between Springwood and Jamison Town. The latter won easily. Emu played Ivanhoes on Penrith Park and won easily. The principal match was Nepean District v. Parramatta District, on the new wicket at the Agricultural Showground. Penrith in the first innings scored 28, and five wickets for 28 in the second. Parramatta made 137 in the first innings.

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

A two-days' cricket match between the Albion and Pearl cricket clubs was concluded to-day. Pearls in the first innings scored 325 runs; the Albions first innings 21, second innings 220. Pearls won the match in one innings and 232 runs.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The pennant cricket matches were continued yesterday. In the Melbourne v. North Melbourne match the latter concluded its first innings for 306 runs, and Melbourne responded with 226 for nine wickets. The match East Melbourne v. Carlton resulted in an easy one innings win for East Melbourne, which put up 315 runs for eight wickets against an aggregate of 163 scored by its opponents. In South Melbourne v. Fitzroy, the latter concluded its first innings for 252 runs. South responded with 146 for eight wickets. Essendon continued the match with Williamstown, the first innings of the latter closing for 174, or 22 less than Essendon's total. The Essendon second innings realised 222 runs for eight wickets. The University easily defeated Port Melbourne, the score being—University, first innings 335; Port Melbourne, first innings 73; second innings declared closed with the loss of three wickets for 18. The scores in the St. Kilda v. Richmond match stand thus:—St. Kilda, first innings 196; Richmond, first innings 127, second innings three wickets for 170.

MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The cricket match Melbourne Grammar School v. Sydney Grammar School was concluded yesterday afternoon. Melbourne Grammar School finished their innings on a sticky wicket, and made 235 or 19 ahead of Sydney on the first innings. Sydney made 118 in their second innings, thus leaving Melbourne 160 runs to make, which they did with the loss of seven wickets, winning a well-contested match by three wickets and 1 run.

AQUATICS.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

A skiff race was rowed last week among the members of the Sydney Rowing Club for a trophy presented by the captain, Mr. C. Dobson. The first and second heats were decided on Tuesday afternoon, the third and fourth heats on Wednesday, and the final on Friday afternoon. There were 20 entries for the event, the course being from Cowper Wharf (Woolloomooloo Bay), round Garden Island, and back to the club's shed. The winner was A. Canham, who was conceded 125 seconds start, W. F. Kloster (15 seconds) rowing a good second. A. H. Aldworth, A. B. Cadell, and E. A. Pearson rowed well in their respective heats, but were heavily handicapped. The officials for the rowing were:—Umpire, Mr. J. Oatley; starter, Mr. C. Dobson. The following are the results of the various heats:—

First Heat.—S. Burnell, 200 seconds, 1; H. Triggs, 110 seconds, 2; A. H. Aldworth, scratch, 3.

Second Heat.—C. W. Ash, 180 seconds, 1; A. B. Cadell, 10 seconds, 2; Brooks, 120 seconds, 3. J. Honeyman, 45 seconds, and A. P. Cooper, 70 seconds, also started.

Third Heat.—W. F. Kloster, 15 seconds, 1; C. P. Smith, 85 seconds, 2.

Fourth Heat.—A. Canham, 125 seconds, 1; E. A. Pearson, 15 seconds, 2. T. Green, 25 seconds, and M. Wood, 50 seconds, also started.

Final Heat.—A. Canham, 125 seconds, 1; W. F. Kloster, 15 seconds, 2; S. Burnell, 200 seconds, 3.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.

The final heat of the handicap skiff race of the Mercantile Rowing Club for a gold medal presented by Mr. Gabriel was rowed on Saturday afternoon, and after a good contest resulted in a win for Lane, with 22 seconds start from J. Daley (15 seconds), Hollingworth (7 seconds), and Williams (7 seconds). Afterwards a scratch fours race was rowed. Mr. Blackman was starter and umpire, and the judge was Mr. H. E. Wilkinson. Appended are the results:—

First Heat.—Basche, N. Macdonald, S. M'Kenzie, and Gabriel beat E. Grace, Lyall, A. Brown, and Dawson by half a length.

Second Heat.—S. Daley, J. Sullivan, A. M'Donald, and A. Sullivan beat Stayner, Morrison, Willis, and Forster by a length.

Final Heat.—Basche's crew beat Daley's crew by a little over a length, A. Maloney rowing in place of J. Sullivan.

BOTANY SAILING CLUB.

Another race in connection with this club was decided on Saturday afternoon, it being for boats 16ft. and under. The prizes offered were a trophy by Mr. Farhner and £1 by the club. There were eight entries. All but one boat, the Ruby, faced the starter, and with their respective handicaps were as follows:—Elsie, 16ft. (F. Ware), scratch; Eva, 16ft. (W. Simpson), scratch; Flirt, 15ft. (A. Midwater), 1 minute; Ivy, 16ft. (G. Burton), 1½ minute; Violet, 14ft. (E. Rossbridge), 3½ minutes; Pearl, 14ft. (A. Martin), 3½ minutes; Red Cross, 14ft. (E. Bailey), 4 minutes; Ruby, 12ft. (G. Souter), 5 minutes. The handicaps were given at the start, Red Cross being despatched at 3.30 to a very good start, the others following in their respective order. The race throughout was a close one. At the baths Violet was leading, which she continued to do until the boat at the entrance to the river was rounded, the others following in quick succession; but on the wind the Pearl had the advantage, and, passing the Violet, won by three minutes, the finishing times being—Pearl, 4h. 36m. 30s.; Violet, 4h. 39m. 30s.; Ivy, 4h. 40m. 45s.; Eva, 4h. 40m. 53s.; Flirt, 4h. 40m. 58s.; Elsie, 4h. 41m.; Red Cross, 4h. 43m. 30s. The Pearl was sailed by Mr. W. Duncan, and the Violet by Mr. S. Jones.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.

Two races were sailed under the auspices of this club on Saturday last—one for 18ft. boats and another for 10ft. dingies. For the 18-footers the prizes offered were £5 and £2 respectively. The boats entered and their handicaps were:—Ethel (G. Holmes, jun.), Olinda (W. H. Golding), and Cygnet (T. Colebrook, sen.), each scratch; Edith (W. Holmes) and Aztec (T. Colebrook, jun.), each two minutes. Handicaps being given at the start, Aztec and Edith were sent away first, the scratch boats following two minutes later. Squaresails were set on the two first boats directly on starting, the others carrying balloon jibs. As the boats reached the Quay the westerly died away and a south-easter set in. All were able to clear Bradley's without an extra tack, the order rounding the headland being Aztec, Edith, Cygnet, Ethel, Olinda. Before reaching the Pile light off Watson's Bay, Olinda passed Ethel and Cygnet, the times rounding the Pile light being Aztec, 4h. 7m. 3s.; Edith, 4h. 7m. 30s.; Olinda, 4h. 7m. 54s.; Cygnet, 4h. 7m. 59s.; Ethel, 4h. 8m. 7s. Olinda threw close round the Pile light for Shark Island, the others standing on before doing so, Aztec standing in to Watson's Bay, which lost her a lot. On going in stays all cleared the Shark Island buoy, Olinda being the first round at 4h. 22m. 25s.; Edith, 4h. 23m. 51s.; Ethel, 4h. 24m. 24s.; Aztec, 4h. 24m. 35s.; Cygnet, 4h. 24m. 53s. The lastnamed being light handed had dropped to the rear in the squalls out of Rose Bay. For the run back to the flagboat off Goat Island balloon jibs were set. Olinda continued her lead, but off Fort Macquarie she was being closed on by the rear boats owing to the latter carrying the breeze further. As they approached the flagboat the wind was gradually failing. At Dawes Point Aztec, which was first to hoist a squaresail, caught Olinda, and both lay becalmed under the point in an ebb tide. The rear boats were still carrying a light breeze and closing on the two lastnamed, which caused no small amount of excitement. However, Aztec and Olinda got a light air which carried them to the flagboat, Aztec managing to forge ahead of Olinda and beat her by a few seconds, the finishing times being:—Aztec, 4h. 55m. 15s.; Olinda, 4h. 55m. 39s.; Ethel, 4h. 56m. 10s.; Edith, 4h. 56m. 23s.; Cygnet, 4h. 56m. 36s. The prize-winners were sailed by T. Colebrook, jun., and W. Golding respectively. A fair number of visitors watched the race from on board the steamer Lobelia which followed.

In the 10ft. Dingy Race the entries were:—Marcelle (E. Doran), Tam o' Shanter (P. Cowie), Venora (F. Pontey), and Celia (J. Hawkes), each scratch; and Viking (A. Ingram) half-minute. Viking did not start. The course was from off Goat Island, round Fort Denison, and back, twice over. Reaching the fort the first time Venora led, with Marcelle, Celia, and Tam o' Shanter in the order named. Running back to the boat Tam o' Shanter passed Celia, otherwise the order remained the same rounding the flagboat. Celia then gave up. Venora led back to the fort, Marcelle just being crossed by Tam o' Shanter to southward of the fort. Marcelle, however, caught Tam o' Shanter again, the latter on the wrong tack, and a foul occurred. Squaring away for the flagboat again the order was Venora, Tam o' Shanter, and Marcelle. In this order they finished. A protest was lodged against Tam o' Shanter by Marcelle's skipper.

MIDDLE HARBOUR SAILING RACE.

A handicap sailing race for the residue of the funds in hand from the last regatta, and for a sweepstake, took place on Saturday last. The conditions were—flying start, boats to be sailed by owners, and the race to be finished by 6.30 p.m. Messrs. D. Solomon and E. Parker officiated as handicappers and starters, and the timekeeper was Mr. L. Gard. The steamer Agenoria followed the race. The entries and handicaps were as follow:—Muriel (S. Joel), scratch; Cobbinga (C. Lyons), 6 minutes; Lorelloi (J. Riddle), 7 minutes; Ada (L. Walters), 10 minutes; Myee (Massey), 16 minutes; Our Jack, 16 minutes; Snark (Heron), 18 minutes; Ada May (M'Donald), 18 minutes; and Ananias (A. Burns), 20 minutes. All started but Our Jack at about 2.50. The finishing times were:—Ada May, 4.53 p.m., 1; Ada, 4.47 p.m., 2; Cobbinga, 4.51 p.m., 3; Muriel, 4.54 p.m.; Lorelloi, 4.58 p.m.; Snark, 5 p.m.; Ananias, 5.2 p.m.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ANNUAL AMATEUR REGATTA ON THE YARRA.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The annual regatta for amateur oarsmen was held on the Upper Yarra yesterday afternoon. The weather was beautifully fine, and the river banks were lined with spectators. The regatta was remarkable for the first defeat for several years of the Yarra Yarra senior four, which carried before it all senior four and champion four-oared contests held since the crew was organised. They fell at the hands of the Mercantile four, who emphasised the defeat when, owing to a protest by the Yarra Yarra crew, the committee ordered the race to be re-rowed. In the final heat Mercantile met the Albert Park crew, and, despite having rowed two hard races, won with a length to spare.

SWIMMING.

The third annual swimming sports meeting of St. Andrew's Cathedral Athletic Club was held on Saturday at the Natatorium. Mr. Redhead officiated as starter and Mr. E. Pryer acted as judge. The following are the details of the various events:—

Boys' Race, 33 yards.—A. Moyle, 3 seconds, 1; E. Strange, 4 seconds, 2.

Boys' Race, 66 yards.—A. Strange, scratch, 1; E. Strange, 7 seconds, 2.

Cathedral Choir Open Handicap.—H. Hancock, scratch, 1; Goulder, 9 seconds, 2.

High Distance Dive.—E. Oates, 1.

Plunging Competition.—E. Oates, 1, about half a length.

A GREAT CROWD IN GEORGE-STREET.

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GOLD and Silver Chronographs. T. M. ALCOCK, Watchmaker. Established 1872.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 16.

Stanley, brigantine, 345 tons, Captain Lindfors, from Hokianga 30th November. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 819 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1415 tons, Captain W. A. Knowles, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain George Allman, from Auckland and ports. Passengers—Misses Hammond, Hitching, Una Hitching, E. O'Dowd, S. Girling, Potts, Mesdames Worthington, Kearney, Wills, Wright, Messrs. M'Neill, Chisholm, White, J. Wilson, Moffat, Earl, Wright, Fox and Son, H. Partridge, J. Kerr, P. A. Young, O'Neill, T. Wilson, Bingle, Dinsdale, Hodge, Cox, J. Davis, Bowdridge, J. Wilson, Pollockson, Potts, Richmond, Stephens, Sinclair, Nicol, Hampton, Stamp, J. W. M'Kenzie, Meyer, Thomas, Hall, Ryan, T. Connor, Leonard, Roe, and 36 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, from Auckland and ports. Passengers—Miss M'Cormick, Miss Barber, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Greame, Mr. Manson, Mr. Bustard, Miss Fidler, Mrs. Kealey, Mrs. Cashel, Miss Cashel, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Moore and two children, Mrs. and Miss M'Murdo, Mr. J. A. Pearce, Mr. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Barrs, Mrs. E. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Denby, Miss M'Auley, Mrs. and Miss Manning, Miss Homan, Miss Wooding, Master Wooding, Miss Callier, Mrs. Mooney, Mr. Dampier, Mrs. Dampier, Misses Dampier (4), Master Dampier, Miss Leonard, Mrs. R. Walker and child, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Montrose, Mrs. and Miss Burvett, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. Grice, Mr. Bradley, Mrs. Winter, Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. Brown, Captain Savoury, Mr. Young, Mr. J. Corry, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Sugar, Miss Jones, Mr. J. Cordege, and 60 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Nambucca River, via Port Macquarie. Passengers—Messrs. Bradley, J. de Albright, Evans, Connor, M'Donald, Latham, Kendall, Martin, Poutney, Platt, Ingham, Robinson, Rev. Dillon, Masters Connors and Poutney (2), Mrs. M'Kay, Mrs. Connors, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Fern, Miss Gustafson, Miss Gapes, Miss Platt, and 2 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

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Burwah (s.), 987 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Russell, Travers, M'Taggart, O. Falon, Plunkett and four children, Salmon, O. Jackson and two infants, and Rostron, Misses Richards, Bond, M'Taggart, Page, Penell, Gilliver (2), Sinclair, Ellen, Dunlish, Rostron, Messrs. Falon, W. Gilliver, H. Gilliver, Plunkett, F. C. Whiting, H. W. Bowman, C. A. Smith, R. H. Langley, W. C. Collin, B. Gates, W. O'Connor, J. Lock, E. E. Brown, Skinnely, Master Knight, and 50 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Oscar Robinson, schooner, 61 tons, Captain W. G. Garth, from Norfolk Island 3rd December, Lord Howe 14th December. Passengers—Mr. T. R. Isely, Mrs. Young Buffett, Mr. Dignam, and Master Garth. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, from Launceston. Passengers—Mesdames Smith, Rose, Misses Wilson-Chambers, Montgomery, Ferguson, Mathews, Hoare, Gordon, Fuller, Connie Tunks, Watson, Messrs. R. H. Ellis, N. M. Thomson, C. Frost, W. H. Yates, E. A. N. Lakin, C. F. Stiles, H. B. Stiles, Hyndman, S. Rose, Charker, Chopin, Dr. Dawson, Dr. Dumbleton, and 8 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Manning River 16th December. Passengers—Mr. Percy and Master Percy, Mrs. Patfield and child, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Dimond, Mrs. Debenham, Misses Pinchin, M'Coy, Norman, Baldry, Edwards, Broomfield, Messrs. L. M'Clure, J. M'Tavish, J. Stancliffe, L. Walters, J. Fisher, F. L. Hatch, A. M'Whirter, W. H. Percy, J. Norton, L. Pearson, E. Debenham, R. Dennis, J. Rose, A. D. Willis, J. M. Murray, M. M'Leod, C. E. Fraser, P. Booth, D. W. M'Kinnon, H. Moscatt, and 5 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong (s.), 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River 16th December. Passengers—Mrs. Wallbridge, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Crose, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Bigran, Mrs. Broadwick, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Kingford, Miss Crawford, Miss Saunders, Miss Ponsford, Miss Nance (2), Miss Hanran (2), Miss Hedges, Miss Chapman, Miss Davies, Miss Blundell, Miss Baker, Miss Skipper, Messrs. A. Fox, E. Coombes, W. G. Marshall, M. M'Gregor, Lewis, J. Smith, W. Long, W. Kellett, G. Newell, B. S. Bennett, F. W. Hammond, N. Myers, Craig, Masters Lewis (2), Master Solomon, and nine in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Norkoowa (s.), 1643 tons, Captain W. Cleary, from Melbourne 14th December. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Grasmere, barque, 423 tons, Captain Morrison, from Kaipara, 3rd December. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports, 16th December. Passengers—Mesdames Ward, Wall, Cunningham, Ryan, Moran, Smith, Misses M'Mahon, Upton, Johnston, Steel, Nichol, Ryan, Messrs. Brown, Thomas, Davies, Henry, Sharpe, Francis, Bate, Moran, Simon, Hall, Nicoll, Wall, Earle, Jones, Levy, West, Ward, Wrighton, Brown, Gould, Brassington, Cunningham, Brown, Tynan, Masters Ryan (2). Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, from Melbourne 15th December. Passengers—Mesdames Weekes, Logan, Martell, Connelly, Elbon, Connell, Gray, Harkinson, Miss Logan, Carvasso, Misses Ashford, Manson, Patherson, Smith, Aitken, Glen, Murray, Elliot, Captain Logan, Messrs. Krinks, Burton, Aitken, Odgers, Treeman, Brown, L. Brown, Clinch, Quinn, Richmond, Bothwell, Elbon, Cahill, Groome, Burgen, Norris, Jackson, Hooper, and 60 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River 16th December. Passengers—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Eagles, Mrs. O. Deacon, Mrs. Tracey, Mrs. E. E. Small, Mrs. T. Davis, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Hogarth, Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss Lacey, O'Marra, Miss Havens, Miss Baltitude, Miss Lee, Miss Ware, Miss Paradis, Miss Champion, Miss Jones, Miss Neal, Miss A. M'Donald, Miss Ca'lans, Miss Smith, Miss Stuckley, Miss Tuttle, Miss Apsey, Messrs. A. Taylor, J. Lacey, H. Leaver, W. Penrose, P. C. Hardaker, E. M'Phee, J. C. Law, E. T. Harrison, A. Kennedy, J. Spencer, R. C. Henson, A. J. Hammond, W. Murray, O. Deacon, W. Bultitude, M'Intyre, A. K. M'Dougall, W. Gettins, H. J. Murray, A. Eggins, F. B. Eggins, W. Peters, J. J. M'Phillips, T. Davis, C. Fuller, A. H. Garvan, M. O'Marra, W. Addison, A. Green, T. Walbank, J. Trainer, R. James, Parker, Master Cormack, Dr. Carlise, Rev. J. Watson, two from Seal Rocks, and 13 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 16.

City of Adelaide, four-masted barque, for Valparaiso.
Romanoff, ship, for Dunkirk.
South Australian (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Emu (s.), for Beachport (S.A.).
Gabo (s.), for Melbourne and S.A. ports.
Duke of Buckingham (s.), for Dunkirk and London.
Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.
Tarawera (s.), for Wellington and ports.
Innamincka (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Rockton (s.), for Fiji, via Noumea.
Alberta (s.), for Hamburg, via Melbourne.
Gulf of Bothnia (s.), for London, via Melbourne.
Bloemfontein (s.), for Antwerp, via Melbourne.
Colac (s.), for Melbourne.
Eliza Allen, ketch, for Johnston River, via Newcastle.
Charente (s.), for Dunkirk and Antwerp.
Hilo, barque, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
Waitemata, schooner, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.
Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

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Constance, ship, for Antwerp.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 18.

Orient, R.M.S., for London, via ports and Melbourne; Warrimoo, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via Fiji and Honolulu; Oonah (s.) for Hobart, via Eden; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, and Tathra; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Hornby Grange (s.), for London, via River Plate.

CLEARANCES.—December 16.

Peregrine (s.), 1650 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Elworthy and family, Simmonds, Livermore, Cornwallis, Ingham and child, E. M. Warren, Palk, Misses Watson, Foggit, Worrit, Stonahan, Anderson, Sunners, J. P. Anderson, Simmonds (2), P. Taylor, Pulsford, Horrigan, Smith, Messrs. G. P. Cowlishaw, Davidson, Watson, G. Thomson, H. Smith, R. W. Stewart, Faiovi, O'Donohue, Summerlin, Palk, Malpas, Simmonds, F. J. Roberts, A. O. Boardman, T. Kernahan, N. Jones, D. Jones, Rae, Cornwallis, Wade, C. Tyson, M'Ghaw, Ingham, Buchanan, Elworthy, E. Savage, Hon. Palk, and 37 in the second cabin.

South Australian (s.), 714 tons, Captain W. S. Seymour, for Brisbane and ports. Passengers—Miss Palmer, Mrs. Isend and 2 children, Mrs. Powell 2 children and infant, Mr. Dempsey, Misses Dempsey (4), Mr. H. J. Cann, Mr. H. Ryan, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. James Browen, Miss Abercrombie, Mrs. Mabbon and 2 children, Miss Earl, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Castling, Captain Brown, Messrs. Henderson, Peterson, S. Wallace, W. Riding, and 25 in the steerage.

Tarawera (s.), 2003 tons, Captain Sinclair, for N.Z. ports, via Wellington. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, Mesdames Woodcock, Holm and infant, Misses Lannigan, Percy, Lovegrave, Hyams, Bay, Bradshaw, Rundle, Wilson, Messrs. H. Bullock, W. L. M'Ilwraith, H. Wilson, S. Richardson, J. Wood, W. Sanderson, H. D. Acland, A. W. Paisley, F. Coxon, C. Raynor, L. De Carle, Burston, Roe, Rhend, Rev. W. C. Carr, Rev. James Byrne, Master F. Kennedy, and 40 steerage.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Locker, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and ports. Passengers—Mr. J. Atkinson, Mr. J. Rankin, Mr. Poolman, Mr. R. C. Homfray, Mr. R. Byrne, Mr. J. H. Kaipe, Messrs. Mayes and M'Pherson, Mr. and Mrs. Goodsir, Mr. M. Reid, Mr. W. Slattery, Mr. C. Kilien, Mr. M. Dolan, Mr. J. Coffey, Mr. Britton, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. B. Joyner, Mr. J. T. Connell, Mr. J. Crash'e-Gould, Mr. J. H. White, Mr. J. King, Mr. J. Hadden, Mr. O. Mahoney, Master Reuss, Mr. F. W. Wilson, Mr. J. Asher, Mr. J. C. Leslie, Mr. J. M. Stokes, Mr. R. L. Nash, Mr. Maddock, Mr. J. C. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lindon, Miss Atchison, Miss Britton, Miss Dixon, Miss E. Selwyn Smith, Mrs. Pilley, Mrs. W. Denson, Miss Hordley, Misses Johnson, Mrs. Gibbin and two children, Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Cooper, Mr. J. Keller, Mr. M. R. Evans, Mr. S. Cole, Mr. Denham-Peren, Mr. Rose, Miss Rose, Mr. Charles Church, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Ellbeck, Mr. Arthur, and 80 in the steerage.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain B. Richardson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Goodlet and children, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Davine, Mrs. Hinkley, Mrs. Roberts and 5 children, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Murphy and 3 children, Miss O'Neil, Miss Kennedy, Miss Loughnan, Miss Wilson, Miss Mathieson, Miss Maxwell, Miss Thorpe, Miss Burkett, Miss Good, Miss Adam, Miss Maloney, Miss Hart, Miss Plummer, Messrs. O'Neil, Pelligrew, Goodlet, Baird, Richardson, Belcher, Roberts, Dunkley, Ward, Kilner, Rogers, Gibson, Mackay, C. B. Heyde, Patten, Mitchell, Cleghorn, Murphy, Turner, A. Hinkley, J. Collins, and 33 in the second cabin.

Emu (s.), 616 tons, Captain Mollack, for Beachport, South Australia.

Colac (s.), 1480 tons, Captain W. S. Seymour, for Melbourne.

Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain D. Calder, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Hon. George Smith, Rev. De Marezan, Messrs. H. P. Melville, and 3 in the second cabin.

Alberta (s.), 4828 tons, Captain G. W. Davis, for Hamburg via Melbourne.

Eliza Allan, schooner, 105 tons, Captain John Gorman, for Johnstone River via Newcastle and Townsville.

Charente (s.), 3775 tons, Captain C. Baina, for Dunkirk and Antwerp.

Bloemfontein (s.), 2745 tons, Captain T. Lysaght Salmon for Antwerp and Hamburg.

Duke of Buckingham (s.), 3126 tons, Captain J. G. Groombridge, for Dunkirk and London, via ports.

Hilo, four-masted American schooner, 644 tons, Captain J. E. Le Ballister, for Honolulu, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Le Ballister and Mr. W. Mikulich.

Waitemata, barquentine, 395 tons, Captain A. Campbell, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passenger—Miss Campbell.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Hobart.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain Neil Shannon, for Hongkong and Japan, via Queensland ports, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin. Passengers—For Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Rogel and two children, Miss Hunter Brown, Mr. Chandler, and 11 Chinese in the steerage. For Port Darwin: Mr. Woodyett.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—December 16.

Governor Blackall (s.), Captain Robert Smith, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—December 16.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Duke of Buckingham (s.), for Dunkirk and London: 4880 bales wool, 34 bales leather, 272 bales skins, 30 casks tallow, 480 hides, and a quantity of bones and hoofs, 17 packages sundries, and original cargo from Adelaide.

Rosedale (s.), from Nambucca River: 788 bags maize, 10 [illegible], 820 bags tin ore, 2 bags wool, 919 bags antimony, 15 cases eggs, 35 coops poultry, 49 hides, 15 bags butter, 30 pigs, 2 cases honey, 2 jars 2 quarter-casks wine, large quantity of sundries.

Electra (s.), from Manning River: 880 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 6 bags barley, 82 bags oysters, 3 bags bark, 13 bags pumpkins, 18 bags potatoes, 33 cases eggs, 1 cask tallow, 36 coops poultry, 1 horse, 45 hides, 154 pigs, 40 packages sundries.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 880 bags maize, 2 bags horns, 29 bags beans, 282 bags potatoes, 17 cases eggs, 3 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 38 coops poultry, 137 hides, 10 bags butter, 156 pigs, 50 packages sundries.

Stanley, brigantine, from Hokianga (N.Z.): 300,000ft. kauri timber.

Rotomahana (s.) from Auckland: 397 cases kauri gum, 81 half-chests tea, 17 cases meats, 1 trunk boots, 1 package ferns, &c., 1 crate casals, 118 bags fungus, 5 bales ditto, 150 doors, 134 bundles staves, 1 package chairs, 3 trunks, 3 portmanteaux personal effects, and sundries; also a quantity of cargo for transhipment to Melbourne.

Tasmania (s.), from New Zealand ports: 400 sacks pollard, 42 packages ironwork, 3 cases 6 cases saddlery, 17 bales hemp, 44 bags sand, 2 cases milk, quantity excess luggage.

Kameruka (s.), from Eden and ports: 2488 cheese, 688 kegs butter, 165 bales wool, 361 bags bark, 170 pigs, 14 bags bacon, 3 casks tallow, 2 horses, 1 calf, and sundries.

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Corinna (s.), from Launceston: 1158 bags bark, 10 bags whalebone, 133 bags pyrites, 1994 ingots tin, 21 bales wool, 42 packages sundries.

Oscar Robinson, schooner, from Norfolk and Lord Howe islands: 300 bunches bananas, 8 bales wool, 11 cases palm seed, 85 casks whale oil, 25 hides, and sundries.

Norkoowa (s.), from Melbourne: 3000 bags wheat, 200 bags chaff, 100 sacks flour.

City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence River: 112 bags maize, 10 bags wattle bark, 10 bags oysters, 6 bags onions, 2106 bags potatoes, 49 bales wool, 49 calves, 80 cases eggs, 3 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 44 coops poultry, 3 horses, 31 hides, 29 kegs butter, 82 pigs, 11 casks beer, 10 drums honey, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 75 tons lead, 400 bags onions, 200 bags potatoes, 20 bags kapok, 30 quarter-chests tea, 20 boxes patent medicines, 31 bars steel, 75 bags wheat, 70 bales sugar bags, 4-horse ploughs, 1 case bagpipes, 10 bundles steel, 17 bars iron, 4 cases drapery, 3 cases linen goods, 1 case music, 50 sacks malt, 36 cases labels, 261 cases fruit, 56 cases whisky, 200 bags flour, 3 camels, and a large quantity of sundries; and 400 tons for Queensland ports.

Grasmere, barque, from Kaipara: 370,000ft. timber.

EXPORTS.—December 16.

Alberta (s.), for Hamburg, via Melbourne: 2532 bales wool, and original cargo 4360 tons nickel ore from Noumea.

Eliza Allan, schooner, for Johnstone River, via Newcastle: 900 pieces timber for Newcastle.

Charente (s.), for Dunkirk and Antwerp: 11,568 bales wool and 718 bales skins.

Bloemfontein (s.), for Antwerp and Hamburg: 11,150 bales wool.

Tarawera (s.), for Wellington: 6 cases pianos, 22 packages boots, 5 packages machinery, 1000 packages Chinese merchandise, 8 girder plates, 58 ingots copper, 376 hides, 840 bags sugar, 10 cases pears, 1087 bags rice, 35 packages preserves, 2000 cases fruit, 700 tons coal, and sundries.

Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong and Japan, via ports: 1000 half-cases and 4 cases soap, 160 quarter-bags and 10 sacks flour, 100 cases kerosene, 22 packages brass, 160 packages fungus, 198 packages metal, 10 bags maize, 10 cases whisky, 947 pieces timber, 80 pigs lead, 5 cases nails, 85 pieces lead, 4 half-cases fruit, 10 packages oilmen's stores, 438 packages horseshoes, 5730 bars bullion, 3 half-chests tea, 17 boxes axletrees, 1 case belting, 18 cases potatoes, 3 cases onions, 58 bags glue-pieces, 20 bags oats, 3 packages hoofs, 219 packages bones, 186 pieces gun metal, 70 casks glass, 301 pieces tires, 53 packages copper, 3 bags lead dust, 2 bags shark fins, 98 bags beche-de-mer, 1060 tons coal, 2 boxes gold (£520), 18 head cattle, 563 packages general merchandise, and sundries; also 18 head of cattle.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne and ports: 436 cases fruit, 50 cases lobsters, 45 bags oysters, 96 bales wool, 2249 packages 940 bags sugar, 72 cases pines, 6812 bunches bananas, 8 cases pumps, 7 empties, 12 empty tanks and lids, 20 half-chests 6 packages tea, 260 sacks bran, 320 bundles 120 bales sacks, 524 cases bottles, 10 cases champagne, 20 cases kerosene, 10 cases currants, 6 cases milk, 15 bags rice, 10 boxes elemos, 10 boxes sultanas, 22 boxes candles, 9 packages tobacco, 30 bags salt, 10 cases ale, 5 quarter-casks whisky, 17 coils rope, 29 cases meats, 14 casks shale waste, 134 lengths black pipe, and 40 packages merchandise and sundries.

Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and ports: 380 packages flour, 152 bags malt, 20 kegs white lead, 448 packages tea, 76 bundles 80 bales hay, 10 cases salmon, 10 sacks oatmeal, 230 bags onions, 835 bags maize, 168 bags chaff, 87 bars 52 bundles 2 cases iron, 25 packages hardware, 12 anvils, 82 camp ovens, 82 covers, 10 cases axes, 431 rolls netting, 15 cases tacks, 160 boxes tinplates, 50 kegs staples, 17 cases agricultural implements, 340 tram rails, 9 cases platedware, 12 packages blacking, 7 cases cordials, 20 packages drapery, 8 cases biscuits, 15 cases tonic, 25 cases spirits, 25 cases castor oil, 37 cases 10 drums oil, 72 bags potatoes, 5 cases fruit salts, 13 cases paste, 120 cases starch, 12 cases cocoanuts, 10 cases cottons, 1872 cases fruit, 48 cases cheese, 30 cases whisky, 5 cases 13 boxes butter, 25 cases schnapps, 275 boxes candles, 50 sacks oats, 50 sacks wheat, 25 cases brandy, 25 cases herrings, 8 cases books, 54 bags bran, 14 bags pollard, 17 cases sewing machines, 12 bags peas, 20 cases pickles, 400 bags coke, 24 bundles tubes, 8 cases nails, 10 coils wire, and sundries.

Rockton (s.), for Fiji, via Noumea: 2284 cases kerosene oil, 375 cases 40 kegs meats, 710 bags salt, 250 kegs paint, 35 drums tar, 10 crates bottles, 100 drums turps, 176 bundles buckets, 550 bags rice, 210 bags sharps, 300 bags sugar, 271 bags potatoes, 78 bags onions, 120 tins biscuits, 340 bags flour, 20 bales bags, 40 packages rope, 28 packages tobacco, 1812 pieces timber, 487 packages hardware, 87 packages drugs, 90 packages drapery, 360 cases oilstores, 673 packages wines and spirits, 47 packages boots, 463 bars and bundles iron, 25 grindstones, 12 horses, 161 sheep, 10 coops poultry, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: December 16, Buteshire, ship, 1854 tons, Captain W. W. Swinton, for London; Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart; Karoola, barquentine, 201 tons, Captain Bailey, for Johnstone River, via Newcastle and Townsville.

Our South Head correspondent last night wired:—"The Aide steam launch broke down off the Lightship on Saturday night. The Captain Cook towed her up to Sydney."

The ship Macquarie to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., passed Gabo yesterday bound to Sydney from London.

The Grasmere, Captain Morrison reports having left Kaipara December 2, and entered the Heads yesterday at 10 a.m., after an uneventful passage.

The R.M.S. Arcadia is due at Melbourne to-day from London, and the mails for delivery here to-morrow.

The U. S. S. Co.'s Corinna, 1290 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, arrived alongside the company's Margaret-street wharf at 12.45 a.m. on the 17th instant. She left Launceston at 3.10 p.m. on the 14th instant, cleared Tamar Heads at 6.40 p.m. same date, rounded Gabo at 9.55 p.m. on the 15th, arrived at Eden at 1.30 a.m. on the 16th, resumed voyage at 3 a.m. same date, was abreast of Montague Island at 8.5 same morning, entered Port Jackson Heads at 12.10 a.m. on the 17th, arriving as stated. Experienced light to moderate variable winds with fine weather throughout. Owing to dense fog was stopped for three hours on nearing Kent Group on morning of the 15th.

Captain Lindfors reports that the Stanley left Hokianga on 30th November and arrived on Saturday last. Experienced variable winds, mostly from the westward.

Captain Gerritt Smith reports that the steamer Burwah left Brisbane at 10 p.m. the 15th instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 2.25 a.m. the 16th, Smoky Cape at 8.20 p.m., entered Sydney Heads at 1.10 p.m. 17th, and made fast to company's wharf at 2 p.m. same date.

An English exchange says the Norwegians seem determined to carry on the Antarctic seal fishery. The steamer Antarctic (formerly the Cap Nor), from Tönsberg, is now (10th November) well on her way south, and should be within the icy circle by the end of this month. She is a vessel of 226 tons register, is barque-rigged with royals, and has quite an unusual spread of canvas. She drew 17ft. on leaving, and is reputed a very fast sailer. She belongs to Mr. Svend Föyn, is in command of Captain Bull, with Captain Leonard Christensen as sailing master, and a crew of 28. It was originally intended that the Antarctic should call at Sydney, but instead she will steer for the Crozet Islands, and will pass by Kerguelen Land into the ice. A special search is to be made for open water between 75° S. and 78° S. in Ross's position near South Victoria Land, as it is still thought that good whaling-ground will be found there. There is some intention of the Antarctic scouring for whales about Macquarie and Auckland Isles during the winter, and then returning to the Antarctic in the succeeding summer. As this vessel intends visiting a region which has never been visited by any mariner but Ross, great interest attaches to the voyage. No scientist is carried, but Captain Bull will make observations for Christiania University.

Captain L. Paulsen reports that the steamer Rosedale crossed out of the Nambucca at 10 a.m. the 15th, arriving at Port Macquarie at 3.30 p.m. and left again at 7 p.m., entering the Heads at 8.15 p.m. the 16th.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the steamer Electra left the Manning River at 1 p.m. the 16th, and arrived in Sydney at 2 a.m. the 17th.

The French mail steamer Australien will be berthed at the company's wharf on arrival to-day from Noumea.

The R.M.S. Orient, leaving to-day for London, has included in her cargo 17 boxes of silver bullion, valued at £3300, shipped by the Sydney Mint.

The Hauroto left Bluff for Sydney at 5 p.m. on Friday, and is due on Thursday.

The Pukaki leaves Wellington for Sydney on Thursday next, due to-morrow week.

Captain R. Taplin reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at noon, and arrived in Sydney at 11 a.m. on the 17th instant. Experienced S.E. to N.E. winds and nasty head sea.

Captain D. Anthon reports that the steamer City of Grafton crossed Clarence bar at 4.10 p.m. on the 16th instant, and passed North Head at 9.15 p.m. on the 17th instant.

The steamer Sir William Wallace, in the course of a few days, as soon as the Conqueror starts operations, will be laid up and have her bridge altered. Mr. Wallace also intends to fit a powerful pump on board for water purposes.

Captain W. Cleary reports that the steamer Norkoowa left Melbourne at 7.45 p.m. on the 14th, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 11.12 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 9.45 a.m. on the 15th, passed Gabo Island at 6.24 a.m. on the 16th, Cape St. George at 11.40 p.m. same day, entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 a.m. on the 17th.

The R.M.S. Dorunda left Batavia on the 14th instant for Queensland.

Captain W. H. Laycock reports that the steamer Barrabool left the wharf, Melbourne, at 5.45 p.m. on the 15th, cleared the Heads at 9.10 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 7.30 p.m. on the 17th. Experienced strong W. winds to the Promontory, and from there to Gabo strong S.W. winds, thence strong northerly winds and fine weather.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Departures: December 16, Aramac (s.), for Sydney; Wodonga (s.), for Cooktown. The Tartar (s.), from Hongkong for Sydney, left Townsville. Arrival: December 17, Beeswing (s.), from Sydney. The Fitzroy (s.) left Gladstone south. The Victorian (s.) and Leura (s.) left Flattop south. The Franklin (s.) left Townsville for Sydney. The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Townsville from Cooktown.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 16, Port Phillip (s.), from Fiji; Tenterden (s.), from Melbourne; Sydney (s.), Saxonia (s.), Oakland (s.), Western (s.), Karuah (s.), Augusta (s.), Lady Mabel, Advance, Norman, schooners, from Sydney. December 17, Iris, barque, from Noumea; Marion Inglis, ship, from Adelaide; Jess, ketch, from Port Stephens; Namoi (s.), Industry (s.), Coral, ketch, Oonah (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 16, Dolly Walmsley, ketch, for Port Stephens; Frolic, ketch, for Lake Macquarie; Karuah (s.), for the Tweed River; Augusta (s.), for Byron Bay; Oakland (s.), for the Richmond River; Western (s.), Saxonia (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney. December 17, Tenterden (s.), for Melbourne with 1700 tons coal; Alice (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Departure: December 16, City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: December 16, Norkoowa (s.), north, at 6.40 a.m.; German barque Gudrun, from Monte Video to Newcastle, at 3 p.m.; ship Macquarie at 5.15 p.m.; Ranelagh (s.), west, at 3 p.m.; Burrumbeet (s.) at 3.30 p.m.

Queenscliff Lookout.—Departure: December 16, at 4.20 p.m., R.M.S. Ormuz, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 16, Flinders (s.), from Kingston; Buninyong (s.), from Sydney; Habsburg (s.), from Bremen; Lady Loch, ship, from Buenos Ayres; Bellinger (s.), from Devonport; Trafalgar, ship, from Batavia. December 17, Tagliaferro (s.), from Albany; Eurimbla (s.), from Adelaide; Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney; Glenelg (s.), from Strahan. Departures: December 16, R.M.S. Oceana, for London; R.M.S. Ormuz, for Sydney; Elingamite (s.), Cintra (s.), and Age (s.), for Sydney; Mararoa (s.), for New Zealand ports; Buninyong (s.), for Adelaide; Easby (s.), for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: December 16, Port Pirie (s.), from London; Dil Pussand, barque, from New York; Decima, barque, from East London; Bucephalus (s.), from Calcutta; Arcadia, R.M.S., from London. December 17, Lelatom, barque, from East London; Gael, barque, from Rio Janeiro. Departures: December 16, R.M.S. Arcadia, for Melbourne; Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; Echuca (s.), for London; Eurimbla (s.), for Melbourne. December 17, Emerald, barque, for New Zealand; Loch Etive, ship, and Kinross-shire, barque, for Melbourne; Africander (s.), for London; Melbourne (s.), for Newcastle; Ethelbert, barque, for New Zealand.

Cape Borda.—Passed: December 16, at 11.15 a.m., R.M.S. Arcadia, inward.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Passed: December 16, Beeswing (s.) at 5 p.m., north.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrival: December 17, Macleay (s.) at 4 p.m. Departures: December 16, Emma Fysze (s.) at 5 p.m., Tomki (s.) at 1.30 p.m. Passed: December 16, a steamer flying HPKW, at 8.30 a.m., north. December 17, Peregrine (s.) at 6 p.m., north; Glanworth (s.) at 7.30 a.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: December 16, City of Grafton (s.) at 4.10 p.m.

Woolgoolga.—Departure: December 16, Lass o' Gowrie (s.) at 8.30 a.m. Passed: December 17, Macleay (s.) at 5.50 a.m., Peregrine (s.) at 11 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 12.45 p.m., north.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: December 16, Burrawong (s.) at noon.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: December 17, Empress of India, schooner, at 12.50 p.m. Departures: December 15, Caledonia, ketch, at 10.20 a.m., for Sydney. December 17, Hilda, schooner, at 10.45 a.m., for Tathra. Passed: December 16, Macleay (s.) at 7.10 p.m., north; Burrawong (s.) at 4 p.m., south. December 17, Wyrallah (s.) at 5.30 a.m., Augusta (s.) at 7.10 a.m., South Australian (s.) at 7.20 a.m., Catterthun (s.) at 11.20 a.m., north; a steamer like Aramac at 12.30 p.m., south; Kallatina (s.) at 4.30 p.m., north.

Tacking Point.—Passed: December 16, Glanworth (s.) at 4.10 p.m., north.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: December 17, Kallatina (s.) at 1 p.m., north; Tomki (s.) at 11 a.m., south; Aramac (s.) at 3 p.m., south.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: December 16, Mecinderry (s.) at 9.15 a.m. Departures: December 16, Electra (s.) at 12.40 p.m. December 17, Mecinderry (s.) at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: December 15, Marion Mayfield, tug, at 1 p.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: December 16, Karuah (s.) at 5.10 p.m., north. December 17, Kingsley (s.) at 5.30 a.m., north; Aramac (s.) at 5.15 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: December 16, Dolly Wamsley, ketch, at 12.10 p.m., from Newcastle. Passed: December 16, a large steamer, brig-rigged, at 5 a.m., south; Wyrallah (s.) at 3.50 p.m., Oakland (s.) at 3.45 p.m., Augusta (s.) at 4.55 p.m., north. December 17, Jess, ketch, at 5.30 a.m.; a steamer like Emu at 6 a.m.; a topsail schooner at 6.50 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.) at 10.30 a.m., south; Tomki (s.) at 3.55 p.m., south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 16, Sydney (s.), Saxonia (s.), Western (s.), Oakland (s.), Karuah (s.), Augusta (s.), Lady Mabel, schooner, Marie, brig, from Sydney; Port Phillip (s.), from Fiji; Tenterden (s.), from Melbourne; Gosford (s.), from Port Stephens. Departures: December 16, Western (s.), Saxonia (s.), for Sydney; Augusta (s.), Karua (s.), for Byron Bay; Frolic, ketch, for Lake Macquarie; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River. Passed: December 16, three topsail and two fore-and-aft schooners and two ketches at 6 p.m., and a steamer like Peregrine at 7 p.m., north.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrivals: December 16, Illaroo (s.), Wyrallah (s.), Isabelle, schooner. Departures: December 16, Wyrallah (s.) at 10 a.m.; Isabelle, schooner, at 2 p.m.

Barranjoey.—Arrivals: December 16, Hawkesbury (s.) at 7.30 a.m. December 17, schooners Lady Franklin and Harriet at 2 p.m. in the bay windbound.

Bellambi.—Arrivals: December 16, Malcolm, schooner, and Currajong (s.), from Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: December 16, Egmont (s.) at 12.10 p.m., from Sydney.

Crookhaven.—Arrivals: December 16, Coomonderry (s.) at 5 a.m., Illawarra (s.) at 12.45 p.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Arrival: December 16, Sarah Beattie, schooner, at 9.15 a.m., in the bay. Departure: December 17, Sarah Beattie, schooner, at 10.45 a.m. Passed: December 16, Estelle, schooner, at 4 p.m., a large three-masted ship, in deep trim, at 4 p.m., north. December 17, Barrabool (s.) at 11.45 a.m., north; a steamer at 7 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: December 16, Allowrie (s.) in at 1 p.m. Departure: December 16, Estelle, schooner, for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: December 17, Trident (s.) at 12.30 p.m., from Bermagui. Departure: December 16, Trident (s.) at noon, for Wagonga. Passed: December 16, Bega (s.) at 10 a.m., south; a green-painted cutter at 5.20 p.m.; Norkoowa (s.) at 5 p.m., north. December 17, Bega (s.) at 7.30 a.m., north.

Eden.—Departures: December 16, Corinna (s.) at 3.30 a.m.; Kameruka (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: December 16, Macquarie, ship, at 7.15 p.m.; Gudrun, barque, at 7 p.m., north; Colonist (s.) at 5.30 p.m., and a steamer with black funnel at 5 p.m., south. December 17, a two-masted steamer, square-rigged on foremast, red funnel, black top, at 7.30 a.m., south; Easby (s.) at 1.30 p.m., north; Elingamite (s.) at 5.55 p.m.; a steamer like a mail at 3 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: December 16, Ranelagh (s.) at 3 p.m., Burrumbeet (s.) at 3.30 p.m., a large two-masted steamer, black funnel, at 7.45 p.m., west; Macquarie, ship, at 5.15 p.m., reports "all well," north. December 17, Gabo (s.) at 10.45 a.m., west; Easby (s.) at 11.5 a.m., north; Innamincka (s.) at 12.15 p.m., west; Ormuz, R.M.S., at 1.45 p.m., north; Cintra (s.) at 6 p.m., north; Bloemfontein (s.) at 6.15 p.m., west; a large four-masted steamer, black funnel, white band, at 6.15 p.m., west.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: December 16, Maitland (s.) at 6.10 a.m. December 17, Nemesis (s.) at 5.50 a.m.; Ranelagh (s.) at 11.20 a.m.; Burrumbeet (s.) at noon. Passed outward: December 16, Easby (s.) at 4 p.m., Barrabool (s.) at 5.50 a.m., Corolla ship, from New York to Japan at noon, a barque too distant to make out name at 2.20 p.m. December 17, a steamer at 11.50 p.m., a steamer like a mail steamer at 12.30 a.m., a steamer at 2.15 a.m., Age (s.) at 5.30 a.m., Barrier (s.) at 7.5 a.m.

Semaphore.—Arrival: December 16, R.M.S. Arcadia at 6 p.m., from London.

Albany.—Arrivals: December 16, R.M.S. Oroya at 5.45 p.m., from Adelaide; Bullarra (s.), from Fremantle. December 17, New Guinea (s.) at 3.30 a.m., from Adelaide. Departure: December 16, R.M.S. Oroya at midnight, for Colombo.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

SOURABAYA, Dec. 15.

THE EDDYSTONE FLOATED OFF.

The Eddystone (s.), 1315 tons, of London, bound from Singapore to Sydney, which was reported in message of 14th December to have gone ashore at Sourabaya, has been assisted off, and has proceeded on her voyage.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m., Saturday, December 16.

Portland, 29·85; Melbourne, 29·82; Wilson's Promontory, 29·67; Gabo Island, 29·80; Cape St. George, 29·78; Sydney, 29·78; Newcastle, 29·75; Port Macquarie, 29·78; Clarence Heads, 29·81; Brisbane, 29·84; Rockhampton, 29·88; Mackay, 29·88; Cooktown, 29·89.

Synopsis at 9 a.m., Saturday, December 16.—By Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine but cloudy, and on the coast overcast and squally, fine in far N.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery in the W., fine in the E.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and cooler generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy.

New Zealand.—Cloudy in central parts, fine and clear in N. and S.

New Caledonia.—Noumea, S., cloudy; Gomen, S.E., fine.

Rain has Fallen in Previous 24 Hours to 9 a.m., Saturday, December 16.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy with thunderstorms from the western slopes to the coast. Armidale, 0·45; Bathurst, 0·32; Bendemeer, 0·61; Bodalla, 0·11; Bundarra, 0·80; Camden Haven, 0·43; Carcoar, 0·15; Cassilis, 0·18; Cooma, 0·02; Dubbo, 0·05; Eden, 0·07; Gabo, 1·49; Glen Innes, 0·54; Goulburn, 0·21; Gulgong, 0·20; Inverell, 0·45; Jerry's Plains, 0·37; Maitland, 0·40; Manning Heads, 0·85; Molong, 0·30; Moree, 0·17; Moruya, 0·43; Moss Vale, 0·03; Mount Victoria, 0·23; Mudgee, 0·15; Muswellbrook, 0·23; Narrabri, 0·47; Newcastle, 0·75; Orange, 0·43; Port Macquarie, 0·34; Queanbeyan, 0·18; Quirindi, 0·23; Singleton, 0·51; Taree, 0·74; Tenterfield, 0·17; Walcha, 0·79; Warialda, 0·20; Werris Creek, 0·12; Wollombi, 0·08.

Victoria.—Light to moderate, with thunderstorms and hail, up to 0·91 at Sale. Cape Otway, 0·12; Cape Schanck, 0·12; Lakes Entrance, 0·61; Melbourne, 0·12; Port Albert, 0·45.

South Australia.—Adelaide, 0·95; M'Donnell Bay, 2·60; Port Darwin, 0·20.

Tasmania.—Light to heavy generally up to 1·65 at Hobart.

Queensland.—Light to heavy, with thunderstorms in various parts of the colony. Barcaldine, 0·25; Blackall, 0·06; Charleville, 0·02; Isisford, 0·22; Muttaburra, 0·02; Richmond, 1·65; St. George, 0·49; Stanthorpe, 0·03; Tambo, 0·03; Melford Springs, 0·05; Winton, 0·30.

Coastal Reports, 8 p.m., Saturday.

Tweed Heads, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.S.E., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., fresh, fine, sea slight; South Head, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., fresh, squally, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate.

Coastal Reports, 8 p.m., Sunday.

Ballina, N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E., fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., light, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, dull, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, N.E., strong, clear, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., moderate, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.E., light, fine, hazy, sea smooth.

Forecast Issued at 1 p.m., Saturday.

New South Wales: Light to fresh winds from S.W. to S., with fine weather on Sunday and Monday.—H. C. Russell.

Astronomical Memoranda for December 18.

Sun rises at 4.46, sets at 7.7; Moon, 1.49 p.m., 12.38 a.m.; Mercury, 3.35 a.m., 5.24 p.m.; Venus, 2.28 a.m., 10.11 p.m.; Mars, 2.34 a.m., 4.15 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.21 p.m., 2.47 a.m.; Saturn, 1.20 a.m., 2.1 p.m.

New moon, 8th; full moon, 23rd.

High water at Fort Denison, 4.28 a.m., 3.2 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Manning River, 9 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana), 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Oceana, letters addressed to passengers, officers, and other persons on board (overland to Adelaide), 3 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe (Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Warrimoo), 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger River, 3 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle, 4.45 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Richmond River, 9 a.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Macleay River, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, 11 a.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 4.45 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, 4.45 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana, THIS DAY, 18th December.

Letters.—Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m.—2d the ½oz.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 7.

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Yesterday afternoon the yacht Ripple, which was being sailed by Mr. J. Phizackerley, and in which there was a party of six ladies and seven gentlemen, jibed, filled, and sank, when about 150 yards to the north-west of South Reef.

The yacht dragged the dingy down with it, and all the members of the party were left struggling in the water. The steamers Reliance and Mermaid and the yacht Era went to the scene and six persons were rescued.

Five bodies were recovered, and Mr. Kingsford and Mr. E. A. Vider are missing.

The following are the names of the drowned:—Mr. La Mèslee, Mrs. La Mèslee, Miss K. Heggarty, Miss Hilton, and Miss Owen.

The Italian Government has granted an application made by the Banca Populare, a financial institution in Rome, for a suspension of payment for six months.

To facilitate the suppression of the anarchists the French Chamber of Deputies has passed the bill introduced by the Premier giving to the police authorities widely extended powers.

There are 143 anarchists imprisoned in Barcelona awaiting trial.

The American League in Honolulu, which is displaying strong hostility to the proposal of President Cleveland for replacing ex-Queen Liliuokalani on the Hawaiian throne, has appealed to the people of the United States to prevent the restoration of a "corrupt monarchy" in Hawaii.

Twelve persons have been drowned through the sudden collapse of a bridge over the Ohio River at Louisville, in the State of Kentucky.

On Saturday his Excellency the Governor, Lady Duff, and a party of friends visited the principal scenes in the Katoomba district. Speaking in response to the toast of his health at a luncheon, his Excellency said that rumour had not exaggerated the beauty of the district, and that the scenery surpassed his expectations.

In London, Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 12s 6d.

At Adelaide, on Saturday, the sixth cricket match between New South Wales and South Australia was continued, the wicket having greatly improved on its condition of the previous day. The New South Wales players concluded their first innings for 118, and when stumps were drawn for the day the South Australians, in their second innings, had lost three wickets for 211 runs.

Mr. C. A. Lee, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of his constituents at Tenterfield, on Saturday night, concerning his action in regard to the political crisis. A motion declaring that the thanks of the country were due to Mr. Lee was unanimously carried.

Speaking at Bungendore on Saturday night Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., denounced the single tax as a dangerous and grossly unfair proposal, and called upon the farmers and settlers of the country to organise against it.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Alice Platt, aged 19 years, was accidentally drowned in the Hunter River, near East Maitland.

At Albury on Saturday afternoon a man named John Poppleton attempted to kill his wife by cleaving her head open with an axe, after which he drowned himself in the Murray. His wife was found in an unconscious condition, and was removed to the hospital.

Princess Colonna, the stepdaughter of Mackay, the American "Silver King," is seeking to obtain a decree for divorce from Prince Colonna of Italy on the ground of his alleged extravagance.

A fierce fight has taken place in a suburb of Moscow between the police and a number of nihilists whom the police were endeavouring to arrest on suspicion of being concerned in a plot. Fifteen of the police were injured, 50 nihilists were captured, and 22 escaped.

As the outcome of the inquiry made by Judge Fitzhardinge into the working of the Registrar-General's Department, Sir George Dibbs has ordered that the services of two officers who for sometime past have been under suspension, be now dispensed with.

The cricket match between the Sydney Grammar School and the Melbourne Grammar School was concluded in Melbourne on Saturday, the local players winning by three wickets and one run.

His Excellency the Governor has remitted the fine of over £50,000 imposed upon the Dubbo Boiling-down Company, for the unlicensed slaughtering of sheep.

At the annual amateur regatta on the Yarra on Saturday, the Yarra Yarra senior four, who for several years carried before it all senior four and champion four oared contests, was defeated by the Mercantile four.

A servant of the Negus of Abyssinia, who refused to reveal the names of the principals in a plot against his master, has been subjected to atrocious treatment. His tongue was cut out, one of his feet and his two hands were sawn off, and he was placed in the desert, where he was devoured by vultures and hyenas.

Lieutenants De Gouy and Malevas have been tried and convicted as French spies at Leipzig, in Saxony. De Gouy was sentenced to six years' imprisonment, and Malevas to four years.

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A demonstration took place at Ashfield and Enfield on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. J. H. Carruthers performed the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital. There was a procession of fire brigades, bands, cadets, and friendly societies.

Wool sales are announced for to-day by the New Zealand Land Association, Hill, Clark, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.

To-day his Excellency the Governor will formally open the railway from Parkes to Forbes. The ceremony will be performed at Forbes.

The second annual regatta of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron was held on the waters of Farm Cove on Saturday afternoon. In the Yacht Race, open to all yachts of the R.S.Y.S. and the P.A.Y.C., the Iolanthe and the Athena secured the prizes.

No transactions were reported in the Stock and Share market on Saturday, and a similar state of affairs prevailed in the Mining market.

On Saturday the Customs receipts amounted to £2911. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £149, and the 15 per cent. £76.

There are people, it seems, who so strongly approve of the position and action of the Government that they have been sending to Ministers letters of encouragement, suggesting that they should go on never-minding. Some of them, it is said, are gentlemen occupying some of the highest positions in the land, so that one would be "completely astonished" if he saw the letters. Perhaps it would be so; the ingenuous admission indicates that there might be cause for astonishment. But in these days the faculty is fast passing away. It is an anachronism to quote the worn-out saying that "it is the unexpected that happens." After the exhibition of the last two years, it may be said that nothing is unexpected, and that the more erratic the course our rulers may take at any time the greater reason there would be why no surprise should be excited by it.

It has been frequently observed that whilst occurrences of a certain class in public life—such, for instance, as a scene in the House or a free fight in the lobby—will be a nine-days' wonder, the raising and the discussion in Parliament of questions lying at the very foundation of good government will be allowed to pass almost unnoticed. Issues in which the personal element is prominent will stir up the most lively interest, but issues of constitutional principle, though they touch the fundamental and permanent conditions of sound administration, are passed by indifferently. The acute observer who was recently visiting these colonies on behalf of the *Times* remarked in one of her letters upon the comparatively well-defined drift of the labour agitation in the political world, and also upon the apathy of other classes and their lack of an ideal. How far these elements of weakness extend, the next general election may show. Meanwhile, it may be hoped that the great body of electors will in the end not be unmindful of the basis of free government.

Ministers have, it is said, been asked "to continue in office under any circumstances, and to put up with any amount of abuse so long as they carry on the business of the country." Apparently in compliance with this request, it is said that the Government "intends to allow matters to take their course until the House is prorogued or its time has expired." Now what is really meant by this advice and its acceptance? Parliament stands prorogued until the 16th January, and if it should meet then the circumstances presenting themselves may possibly include the passing of an unqualified vote of want of confidence, and the absolute refusal to vote supply to the existing Ministry. The Government would then, as requested, allow matters to take their course, or, in other words, would again meet the votes of the House with defiance, and either get the Governor, who is supposed to be at its mercy, to prorogue again, or make a pretence of governing with the aid of Parliament. In such conditions there could be nothing more than a pretence. And then, the advisers of the Government would be satisfied if they carried on "the business of the country." We cannot undertake to prophesy what the course of events on the opening of the next session will be, but these gentlemen who exhort the Government to continue in office "under any circumstances" have either been writing at random, or are prepared to face and to welcome such a situation as we have indicated. Have they failed to see that they are in effect committed to sanctioning the destruction of Parliamentary government? Have they thought out the question with sufficient care to calmly anticipate the substitution of some form of personal government which would speedily merge into the revolutions and the bloodshed of South American recurrent revolutions?

Under the Parliamentary system developed in England, and copied in British communities, the Executive Government must either recognise the authority of Parliament, or appeal to the source from which Parliament derives its authority. The Government of this colony is not taking either of these courses, and its oracular announcement of its intentions seems to show that it is prepared to abstain from following either of them until about the middle of next year. But what is to be done in the meantime? This continuing in office and carrying on the business of the country, under such conditions, would be the setting up of a new form of government, and thrusting the Constitution aside. There is not merely the element of time, there is the question of principle, to be considered. Some have asked, What is lost by the late prorogation? Parliament would in any case have adjourned for the Christmas holidays, and therefore only a few days have been sacrificed. If that was the idea of the Government, it may be said: Worthy Government; worthy defenders. The main charge against the Government is not that it sacrificed those few days, although it was a grievous wrong to sacrifice them when the public interest demanded that they should be turned to practical account in the way pointed out by the vote of censure. The great wrong was done in proroguing Parliament when there was no necessity or excuse for doing so, without asking for supply as a preliminary to dissolution. The intimation that in the new session Parliament would be asked for supply was practically an acknowledgment that the prorogation was unwarranted. If a Government may quietly place Parliament on the shelf for a few weeks, and then as quietly take it down again when it serves its own purpose to do so, what is to prevent the repetition of this process, and the reduction of the functions of Parliament to the simple one of providing funds for the Government to dispose of? This was the theory of government under Charles I. Doubtless there is a prorogation every year, when the action of Parliament during the recess is suspended. But the ordinary prorogation comes when the session is ready to be closed legitimately, because the work of the session in providing supply has been disposed of. In this case the work of the session had not been done; it had not been seriously attempted. The Estimates had been held back and superseded by matters that might have given way; and the session was suddenly closed whilst there yet remained opportunity for at least a formal recognition of its financial obligations. This prorogation stands apart from all other prorogations. It was not the closing of a session the work of which had been done. It was not a prorogation preparatory to a dissolution, because there was a plain admission that another session would be convened. It was a prorogation without an effort to obtain supply, although the need for obtaining supply in a future session was admitted. It was a prorogation to be explained in no other way than that it was intended as one blow in return for another, and as a means of reducing a refractory Assembly to submission. It should hardly be necessary to point out that this is not one of the functions of the Executive under responsible government. But so much seems to be required for the benefit of those people who can talk about abuse of the Government whilst the Government is guilty of a flagrant abuse of powers conferred upon it for very different purposes by the Constitution.

Great Britain has been prompt to consider the warning conveyed to her by the demonstrations at Toulon. A conjunction of events beginning with the visit of Admiral Avellan and the Russian fleet to the French arsenal and naval station of the Mediterranean has awakened attention throughout not Britain only, but Europe. The appearance of a powerful squadron under the flag of the Czar in the Mediterranean was of itself an event of pregnant importance. In spite of the ambition of Russia, pursued for two centuries, to have an outlet into European waters all the year round, that design has never been completely accomplished, for the Dardanelles passage is still in Turkish power; and though the Sultan has been of late more complaisant in the matter of allowing the transit of Russian vessels, the position is not one in which such a Power as Russia can rest. At the same time the Government of Alexander III. has pursued quietly but sedulously an active policy of shipbuilding and organising a fleet. The existence of the Volunteer fleet trading between the Black Sea and Petropaulovski, which is essentially an arm of the Imperial navy, is an evidence of preparation. So that Russia has been able to send into the Mediterranean a squadron in all respects a formidable one. But arrived there, they had no base. To touch the Imperial territory for purposes of coaling, supply, repairs, remanning, the fleet would have to run the gauntlet of the British and German navies before reaching Cronstadt, or would depend upon the toleration of the Turks before reaching the Crimea. Now, a navy without a sound *point d'appui* is weakness, not strength. France is understood to have provided such a support and base by conceding to Russia the use of one of her naval stations. Later, the rumour was heard that Russia was in negotiation for the acquisition of a port in the Adriatic. Whether the Government at St. Petersburg obtains a port by treaty with Montenegro or by courtesy from France is immaterial to the present argument. What is material is that Russia has put a fleet into the Mediterranean, and apparently means to maintain it there.

In that sea there are three first-class naval Powers represented—Great Britain, France, and Italy. Without any actual engagements, it is understood that British and Italian interests in the Mediterranean are capable of common defence. With Russian ships, the presumption is that common action with French naval forces is to be expected. But financial events in the Peninsula are such as to indicate weakness in the *Italian* fighting line. So that the British ally may be less able to give effective support in case of need, while France gains an ally, far from sound financially, but better capable of maintaining if not increasing her naval strength if need be. Nor is this all. A special commissioner of the *Times* has just supplied to that journal a lengthy and most important contribution on the subject of French arsenals, armaments, and preparations in Toulon and the Mediterranean littoral generally. The tone of that communication is alarmist; and if the writer be justified by special knowledge and special facilities, it is evident that the question of strengthening the British navy has not been taken in hand too soon. Toulon he regards as impregnable. Every branch of a great naval station there is in the highest state of efficiency, and immediate preparedness for service is the guiding spirit of the administration. So much for land. On the sea France has already a splendid fleet, to which she is adding from time to time battleships of the most modern type. In the basin at Toulon lies a unique vessel, the submarine torpedo boat, which has answered all conditions of service. And, perhaps more important than all, no fewer than seventy torpedo boats are ready for or actually in service. Including boats of this class on the Sardinian station and elsewhere in the Mediterranean, about one hundred of these craft are at the orders of the French naval administration in Toulon. The writer in the *Times* says that not even British blood, brains, and nerve could stand the strain of a conflict with these ubiquitous and destructive agents. But, while France is thus busy, Britain has not a single great naval station in the Mediterranean. The writer urges upon his countrymen to increase their navy in both line-of-battle ships and torpedo craft, and to build dockyards in those waters. The advice, vigorously supported in the leading columns of the English journal, has excited the deepest attention. Lord Salisbury challenged the Government on the point, and Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Secretary to the Admiralty, in replying to the ex-Premier, made a reassuring statement. Speaking at Burnley on 28th October, he said that the estimate for 1893-4 showed that the intention of the Government was to complete ready for service this year seven great battleships, and this estimate would certainly be exceeded by one, and possibly two, so that eight or nine great battleships would be added this year, also six first-class and three second-class cruisers were to be completed, and ten torpedo gunboats, and they expected to complete four, and possibly six, torpedo-boat destroyers. In addition to these, several ships would be advanced in building, and others were being commenced. The provision for the current year, excluding armaments, was £2,394,000, or £81,000 more than in 1892-3. The Admiralty were determined not to let the navy fall in strength, and they were attending not only to shipbuilding, but to the provision of the necessary officers and men. And further, as a recent cablegram stated, the Admiralty has given orders for the immediate construction of a first-class cruiser, four line-of-battle ships, and fourteen vessels of the same type as the torpedo-catcher Havock, which upon a late trial completely satisfied the authorities, and attained the speed of 30 knots.

A policy of provocation and aggression, a policy which, whether so intended or not, opened up risks of international enmities and paved the way to war, is what no far-seeing British statesman can desire for his country. But it is incumbent on the nation to hold what has been gained. It is a matter of national existence. A paper in *Blackwood* some months ago demonstrated that every year Great Britain is becoming more and more a nation whose food supplies are derived from abroad. Besides food, the British produce little of those raw materials which they work up for the world. The war of the Secession, by cutting off the supply of cotton, inflicted enormous losses and hardships upon Manchester. The commerce of the country is world-wide. What would become of that commerce, what would become of a country so circumstanced, if its war-ships could not keep the seas open to its fleets? But to us there are nearer considerations than these. What England is in the Mediterranean for is less to guard Constantinople than to guard the trade of India and the East and that of Australia. The Red Sea, the Canal, the Mediterranean, the Strait of Gibraltar, the Atlantic, and the Channel compose an Imperial highway which is Britain's only as long as it can be maintained against not one fleet only, but against the combined forces of two great naval Powers. This plainly is what the Admiralty intends, and there can be no doubt that the public of Great Britain will approve it. Certainly it is worthy of admiration that in the face of all the effusions of the past few months the British people have turned so careful a scrutiny upon their great sea force, and have, without bravado or brag, set themselves to increasing it in answer to the new demands of the time.

The accident which yesterday occurred in the harbour, in the foundering of the Ripple, is a sorrowful opening to the enjoyments of the Christmas season. Such deplorable occurrences seem to constitute the price we have to pay for the possession of a harbour that to an unsurpassed degree presents facilities for the enjoyment of the most invigorating and charming of pastimes; and, notwithstanding all the precautions used, it seems as if every season must render its tale of "sorrows from the sea." That such occurrences should have the effect of deterring others in any number from taking enjoyment on the water is not expected, neither can we say that it is to be wished for. If people were to shrink from everything that has an element of risk in it there would be a serious curtailment, both on land and water, of the activities, as well as the enjoyments, of existence. There are probably no greater dangers in yachting in our harbour than in many a form of physical enjoyment in which people indulge in holiday keeping ashore, provided always that the requisite skill is present and ordinary precautions are used. In spite of both these conditions accidents will occur, as in this particular case, and notwithstanding their occurrence people will continue to chance the risks, and give themselves to a form of recreation to which the situation of Sydney so specially invites its residents, and which is one of the most recreative, as well as delightful, of all forms of outing and physical enjoyment. So far as appears the cause of the accident was the common one. No blame seems to attach to those on board the yacht. A puff of wind from an unexpected quarter; the vessel heeling over and engulphing its living freight, even taking down with it the boat attached, which otherwise might have given safety. In looking at such occurrences, one naturally asks whether means could not be taken for minimising the dangers resulting from the capsizing of a boat in our land-locked waters. It is probably absurd to think of people going out for a pleasure excursion making serious provision against so unlikely a thing as an accident. But for the timorous folks who may be frightened from boating by such a painful mishap, might it not be reassuring to know that a few lifebelts or other simple contrivances scattered about the craft would take away every element of danger in such an accident as that which has just occurred, and the recurrence of which is to be expected from time to time as inevitable?

Sir Henry Parkes.—We are informed that though Sir Henry Parkes had made all arrangements to leave by the Orient to-day for Western Australia, circumstances have arisen which induce him to postpone his visit. His journey to Perth, though a long one, promised to be very agreeable. On Thursday he received the following telegram from Sir John Forrest:—"Will send to meet you at Albany, and we will do all possible to make your visit enjoyable." From Adelaide he received from the Lieutenant-Governor (Chief Justice Way) a message placing his house at the disposal of Sir Henry during his stay in that city, and by the courtesy of the Orient Company it was arranged that he should travel both ways as the company's guest. But it was found that one or two engagements could not be well set aside, and other matters here seemed to demand attention.

Public Works Contract.—The Minister for Works has accepted the contract of Mr. George Anderson for a dining-room and other additions to the Hospital for Insane at Gladesville, the price being £1280. The Minister has also accepted the tender of Mr. J. H. Threadgill for additions to the Hospital for the Insane at Rydalmere, the price being £12,159.

Inquiry into the Registrar-General's Department.—The Premier has perused the report upon the working of the Registrar-General's

Department made by Judge Fitzhardinge. Sir George Dibbs states that the report deals with the work of the department in detail. Several reforms relating both to the work and the officers are suggested. The Premier has already taken action in the matter. He has ordered, with reference to two officers who were under suspension, that their services be dispensed with. The full report will be laid upon the table of the House so soon as Parliament meets.

LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS.—It may be remembered that in November last the plaintiff in the action M'Intyre v. Swyny and others appealed to the Full Court to set aside a nonsuit and grant him a new trial. He had originally sued the Australian Mutual Investment, Land, and Building Company to recover the sum of £412 10s, amount paid by him on the winding up of the City and County Investment, Land, and Building Society, 750 shares in which society he had sold to the company through the agency of a Mr. Hamilton. He, however, abandoned the action, assuming as a matter of law that the company was not liable. He then sued the defendants as directors of the company, on the ground that there had been an implied warranty on their part that they had authority to bind the company in regard to the contract, but he was nonsuited. He thereupon appealed, but the Court in its judgment on Saturday held that there had been no misrepresentation of fact. If the company was liable—and the Court very much doubted that a decision could be found to show that it was not—then the defendants were not, for their liability in this form of action was dependent on the point of law that plaintiff had no remedy against the company. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

ADMISSION OF A BARRISTER.—On Saturday Mr. George Harris Devonshire, barrister, of Lincoln's Inn, was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales.

THE NORTHERN COLLIERIES.—The action of the Northern colliery proprietors in reducing the price of coal and the wages of the miners, which formed the subject of an article in Saturday's issue of the *Herald*, was commented upon both in commercial and labour circles on Saturday. Generally speaking, the shareholders in the different Newcastle mining companies view with extreme satisfaction the decision of the conference, and it appears to be the impression among commercial men that the reduction in the price of coal to 8s per ton will lead to a considerable portion of the coal trade being again secured. The representatives of the late conference occupied Saturday morning in completing their arrangements, and advices were sent to each of the colliery managers regarding the future course of action. In labour circles the decision to reduce the hewing rate from 3s 6d to 2s 10½d is looked upon, as might have been expected, in anything but a favourable light.

NORFOLK AND LORD HOWE ISLANDS.—A capital season for the Norfolk Island whalers is reported by the schooner Oscar Robinson that arrived from the island yesterday. The little vessel has brought down to Sydney a large quantity of oil, and on the trip she called at Lord Howe Island. Mr. Icely, the visiting magistrate, returned by the vessel. He reports all matters upon the island quiet, the general health of the people good, and every promise of a prosperous season. The Oscar Robinson brings from the island, besides onions, an unusually large quantity of bananas.

DUBBO BOILING-DOWN WORKS.—Some time ago proceedings were instituted by the police against the officials of the Dubbo Boiling-down Company for slaughtering sheep on unlicensed premises. Fines were imposed in two cases amounting to £50,610. The magistrates expressed an opinion that a fine of 1s would fully meet the case, but the law imposed a penalty of £10 per head. The fine was to be met by levy and distress, and, in default, imprisonment until the rising of the Court was ordered. A petition was made to the Minister for Justice for a remission of the fine, and this petition was supported by a public meeting held at Dubbo on Wednesday. Taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, Mr. Slattery, Minister for Justice, recommended his Excellency the Governor to remit the penalty, and the Governor has agreed to the recommendation.

GARDEN FETE AT GLEBE POINT.—A garden fête, in aid of the funds of the Orphanage of Mercy (under the care of the Sisters of the Church), was held on Saturday in the grounds at Hereford House, Glebe Point, lent by his Honor Judge Wilkinson. The fête was conducted by Miss Wilkinson and the ladies of the Church Extension Association Work Party. There was a large attendance. Tents had been erected in various parts of the grounds, and the stalls were gaily surrounded with bunting. In the evening the grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The fête was declared open by Mrs. Hutton. In asking that lady to perform the ceremony, Mr. F. B. Wilkinson introduced the subject of the work done by the Sisters, and the controversy which had taken place with regard to the Sisters. He said that if those who appeared to be prejudiced against the sisterhood only knew what work they were doing their prejudices would vanish. Mrs. Hutton declared the fête open, and the Rev. S. S. Tovey proposed a vote of thanks to her. This was carried with acclamation, and a handsome bouquet was presented to her by Dr. Wilkinson's little boy. At the opening there were present, among others, the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Mrs. and the Misses Garnsey, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. J. B. and the Misses Jones, Miss Haycock, Mrs. Helm, the Misses Tindal, Mrs. Camac Wilkinson, Mrs. Child, Miss Bailey, and several pupil teachers from the Waverley school, in addition to the members of Judge Wilkinson's family.

CHRISTMAS FETE AT NEUTRAL BAY.—The fête in aid of the funds of St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay, which was opened on Friday afternoon, proved a great success on Saturday. The concert tent was crowded by appreciative audiences. The leading attraction here was a comedietta, "A Silent Husband," the characters in which were sustained by Miss Virginia Vivienne and Mr. C. B. Westmacott. A recital was given by Mr. C. Arnold. Musical items were contributed by Mesdames Thebaud and Hensleigh, the Misses Hawley and Garling, and Messrs. Baker, Perry, Polglaise, Herbert, Roxburg, Walker, and Jeffery. The strains of the Naval Brigade band also helped to make the affair enjoyable.

BAZAAR IN AID OF THE NORTH SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—On Saturday a bazaar in aid of the above hospital was opened in the Misses Liggins and Arnold's College for Girls, Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, by Mrs. Bowden-Smith. There were four large stalls, prettily decorated. Tableaux vivants, a maypole dance, an art gallery, a fortune-teller, and vocal and instrumental selections served to make the bazaar a success.

ST. GEORGE'S DORCAS SOCIETY.—On Saturday evening a market was opened by Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., in the Kogarah School of Arts, in aid of the above society. The articles exhibited for sale were of varied descriptions. A well-arranged concert was held, in which the Misses Bibley, A. Biden, Thistlethwayte, Mrs. Carruthers, Mr. Alex. Edward, the Misses Walker, and several young ladies took part. The stalls and the ladies presiding over them were as follows:—Fruit and vegetables, Mrs. Lamrock; cakes and sweets, Mrs. Alfred E. Gannon; fancy goods, Mesdames Walker, Robinson, S. Booth Jones, assisted by the Misses Walker. The assistants in side attractions were Misses Thistlethwayte, Jones, Crane, and Mrs. J. H. Carruthers.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A GIRL.—An inquest was held by the Deputy City Coroner on Saturday at the Children's Hospital, Glebe, concerning the death of a girl named Laura Edith Watkins, who died in the institution on the preceding day. The deceased was 9 years of age and resided with her parents in St. Thomas-street, Waverley. On Monday afternoon last, while playing in Macpherson-street, she was crushed by the falling of a large stone which was standing in the street. The jurors returned a verdict of death from the effects of injuries accidentally received. They added that they desired to say that great negligence was shown by the builder or builders who had been dealing with the stone, and that they wished to censure the Waverley municipal authorities for not having enforced No. 101 of their bylaws.

TO-DAY.

Lecture by Mr. Derrington, Glebe Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Annandale Labour League Meeting, at Newman's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Paddington Labour League Meeting, Elizabeth and Windsor streets, 8 p.m.
Concert, Burwood, Burwood Wesleyan Church, 8 p.m.
Women's Literary Society Meeting, 8 p.m.
No. 349 Montray R. B. P. Meeting, Protestant Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand, Pitt-street, open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: Royal Opera Company—Princess Ida.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company.
Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.
Liverpool Race Meeting.
Sports at Lillie Bridge.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE REBELLION IN BRAZIL.

BOMBARDMENT OF RIO RENEWED.

MANY INHABITANTS KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The bombardment of Rio de Janiero by the insurgent fleet has been renewed. Many of the inhabitants have been killed.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

IMPRISONMENT OF FRENCH SPIES.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Lieutenants De Gouy and Malevas have been tried and convicted as French spies at Leipzig, in Saxony. De Gouy was sentenced to six years' imprisonment, and Malevas to four years'. They are to be confined in a fortress.

NIHILISTS IN MOSCOW.

FIERCE FIGHTING WITH THE POLICE.

FIFTY NIHILISTS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

A fierce fight has taken place in a suburb of Moscow between the police and a number of Nihilists, whom the police were endeavouring to arrest on suspicion of being concerned in a Nihilist plot.

Fifteen of the police were injured. Fifty Nihilists were captured, and 22 others escaped. Five Nihilists committed suicide rather than allow themselves to fall into the hands of the authorities.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

THE POOR LAW CLAUSES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The Government has refused to abandon the poor law clauses of the Parish Councils Bill, though their retention imperils the passage of the measure.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN ITALY.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF A BANK IN ROME.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The Banca Populare (People's Bank), a financial institution in Rome, has applied for a moratorium, or temporary suspension of payment.

Dec. 16.

The Italian Government has granted the application of the Banca Populare for a moratorium, the term of the suspension being limited to six months.

THE SITUATION IN HAWAII.

APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The American League in Honolulu, which is displaying strong hostility to the proposal of President Cleveland for the replacing of ex-Queen Liliuokalani on the Hawaiian throne, has appealed to the people of the United States to prevent the restoration of a "corrupt monarchy" in Hawaii.

THE ARDLAMONT TRAGEDY.

TRIAL OF MONSON.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The trial of Alfred John Monson, who is charged with having shot Lieutenant Dudley Cecil Hamborough, at Ardlamont, Inverary, in August last, was continued in Scotland yesterday.

Major Hamborough, the father of the deceased lieutenant, gave evidence to the effect that he distrusted Monson, and tried to persuade his son to return home. In writing to Major Hamborough to explain the circumstances of the death of Lieutenant Hamborough, Monson first said that his son accidentally shot himself while out shooting alone, but afterwards declared that an engineer named Scott (who disappeared almost immediately after Lieutenant Hamborough was shot) was present when the affair occurred. When Major Hamborough desired to communicate with Scott in order to ascertain from him the facts of the case, Monson gave a false address.

Major Hamborough alleged that the signatures to a number of mortgages produced in court, purporting to have been signed by him, were forgeries.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL CASE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Black v. the Christchurch (New Zealand) Finance Company has been allowed with costs.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 12s 6d.

SAMUEL ALLSOPP AND SONS, LIMITED.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Samuel Allsopp and Sons, Limited, brewers, have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

THE BUTTER TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Colonial butter is quoted at 110s per cwt. The market is glutted with Continental butter, owing to the mild weather.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
Go to the Crown Studios, George and Market streets; 6 Enamel Cabinet Portraits, 5s.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM *THE HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ATROCITY IN ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

A case of atrocious cruelty has been perpetrated by the Negus of Abyssinia, Menelek II., towards one of his servants, because he refused to reveal the names of the principals in a conspiracy against the Negus.

Menelek ordered the man's tongue to be cut out, and one of his feet to be sawn off. A week later his hands were sawn off. The unfortunate victim was then placed in a desert under the burning sun, and was allowed to remain there until he was devoured by vultures and hyenas.

The extraordinary act of cruelty on the part of the Negus has given rise to a feeling of horror throughout Abyssinia.

COLLAPSE OF A BRIDGE.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

By the sudden collapse of a bridge over the Ohio River, at Louisville, State of Kentucky, a number of persons were precipitated into the river. Twelve were drowned.

A REMARKABLE DIVORCE CASE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Princess Colonna, the stepdaughter of Mackay, the American "Silver King," is seeking for a decree for divorce from her husband, Prince Colonna, of Italy, on the ground of his alleged extravagance.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INCREASE IN THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The revenue of the Customs Department during the first 14 days of the present month exceeded that received during the first fortnight of December last year by nearly £20,000.

THE GRAND DUKE MINE, MARYBOROUGH.

STOPPAGE OF WORK.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A telegram from Maryborough states that considerable excitement prevails there consequent on the stoppage of the works at the Grand Duke Mine. Nicholas Kent, the mine manager, received a telegram from the Melbourne office ordering the immediate suspension of operations, three "crowds" only to be retained. The reason for the stoppage is that there is not sufficient gold at the south end. Work will not be recommenced until the drainage of the north end has been completed.

THE CASE OF MRS. KNORR.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The case of Mrs. Knorr, who was sentenced to death for child murder, will not be dealt with by the Cabinet until after the New Year.

RAID ON ILLICIT STILLS.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The detectives raided an illicit still in St. Kilda yesterday morning; and in the afternoon paid an unexpected visit to an illicit still in Fitzroy. Three arrests were made.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Treasury authorities notify holders of debentures bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent., issued under the provisions of the Public Works Loan Act, 1883, which amount to £312,900 and mature on the 1st proximo, that they may exchange them for 4 per cent. debentures, authorised under the Victorian Debentures and Loan Act, 1893. These latter debentures have a currency of 30 years. Should holders of 5 per cent. debentures desire to receive cash on maturity they will be paid out of the funds which have been obtained by the Treasurer from the sale locally of 4 per cent. inscribed stock.

Frederick Jenkins, who was savagely attacked by his son-in-law, Henry Fitzsimmons, at Werribee, on Friday, died in the Melbourne Hospital this morning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A PROPOSED CO-OPERATIVE SETTLEMENT.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

For some time past an association has been quietly working with the object of establishing a commercial or co-operative settlement in the Australian colonies. It was felt that, while the "New Australia" scheme was supported by a number of people, there were others who, while sympathising with the objects, did not care to go to Paraguay to carry the idea into practice. The Governments of the different colonies have been communicated with on the subject. So far as this colony is concerned, it is found that the only tract of country which is likely to be at all suitable is about a million acres on Kangaroo Island, most of which still remains unalienated from the Crown. The association has gone so far as to send a surveyor to Kangaroo Island to ascertain whether the land is suitable for the purpose of a settlement.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The labour party is beginning to organise in earnest for the forthcoming Legislative Council elections. The various societies are now engaged in nominating two candidates for the plebiscite. The qualification has been altered from a wage-earner, as adopted at the recent House of Assembly elections, to any member of a society affiliated with the labour party. As a consequence of the broadening of the qualification, there will be a larger range of candidates eligible for election by the party. Nominations are to be returned by the beginning of next year.

LARGE CARGO OF EXPLOSIVES.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The steamer Port Pirie, which arrived at Port Adelaide early on Saturday morning, had on board an exceptionally large cargo of explosives. In accordance with the usual custom, she had to discharge this before proceeding to the wharf. There were altogether 67 tons of explosive material on board, of which 15 tons were composed of 800 cases of dynamite and 100 cases of blasting powder for this port. This quantity was discharged at the North Arm at once, and put under cover. The remaining portion, consisting of 1320 cases of dynamite and 20 cases of detonators for Melbourne, and 600 cases of dynamite, 5 cases of detonators, and 8½ cases of gunpowder for Sydney, were placed on a lighter and towed for safety to the vicinity of Port Gawler Creek. This will be placed on board again when the vessel sails.

RETURN OF SIR EDWARD BRADDON.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

Sir Edward Braddon, late Agent-General for Tasmania, returned by the R.M.S. Arcadia yesterday. He spoke hopefully of the restoration of British confidence in Australia.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived from London at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. The intercolonial mails were landed.

THE ANARCHISTS.

ACTION IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

WIDELY-EXTENDED POWERS FOR THE POLICE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The bill introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies by the Premier, M. Casimir Périer, granting to the police authorities widely-extended powers in dealing with the Anarchists, has been passed by the Chamber.

THE SPANISH ANARCHISTS.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN BARCELONA.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The recent important arrests of Anarchists in Barcelona, Spain, in connection with the outrage at the Lyceo Theatre in that city, have led to the apprehension of many more members of the organisation. There are at present 143 Anarchists imprisoned in Barcelona as suspects.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

A gang of thieves, supposed to have come from the south, has been operating in Brisbane lately, and a number of petty burglaries are reported. Among the places entered were the Baptist Tabernacle and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, but in neither case was any booty secured.

It is understood that Mr. F. M. Bailey, whose office was abolished under the recent retrenchment scheme, is to be reappointed as Government Botanist.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, SUNDAY.

The recently-consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Hobart is expected to arrive by the steamer Mararoa on Monday morning.

The French flagship Duguay Trouin has left Hobart for Dunedin.

SENSATIONAL VOYAGE.

A SHIP'S CREW DECIMATED BY FEVER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The British barque Trafalgar arrived in Hobson's Bay last night in charge of the third officer, a youth of 18 years of age. The record of the passage is somewhat sensational. On arrival at Batavia from New York three of the crew deserted, and the second officer, having incurred the illwill of the crew, who threatened his life, asked for and obtained his discharge. While the vessel lay at anchor Captain Edgar died from Java fever. His funeral was attended by the steward and six of the crew, all of whom soon after complained of feeling ill. The chief officer, Richard Roberts, decided that the best thing to do was to get away from the unhealthy atmosphere, and sailed on the 29th October, with a crew numbering 23 all told. Fever soon showed itself on board, and on the 7th November a seaman named John Lee died. On the 15th November Joseph Faill, the ship's carpenter, died, and a couple of days later Captain Roberts died. The next in command, Samuel Norwood, having contracted the fever, the responsibility of working the ship was thrown upon William Shelton, who had only quite recently completed his indentures. Norwood died on the 21st November Daniel Sheehan, the cook, died on the 7th December, he being the sixth and last victim. The task of getting the vessel safe to port seemed hopeless, one of the surviving members of the crew proving somewhat refractory, but the winds proved favourable, and Hobson's Bay was safely reached last night.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The sixth cricket match between New South Wales and South Australia was continued on the Adelaide Oval this morning. The wicket had greatly improved, and during the afternoon the attendance numbered about 4000. A band played lively music during the afternoon. The New South Wales team, with two wickets down for 27 runs, continued its first innings, the not-out men—Mackenzie 11 and Donnan 10—resuming play to the bowling of Jones and Jarvis. Giffen and Reedman relieved them, and in Reedman's first over Mackenzie was caught. Giffen only had two overs, in order to give Jones a rest. When Gregory came in the fast bowler was brought on again, and clean bowled Donnan. Reedman and Jones proved destructive, the sixth, seventh, and eighth wickets falling at 80. Moore and Garrett made a serviceable stand and put on 28 runs, giving the advantage of two runs, but a smart catch by George Giffen ended the partnership. With 10 runs added, Jones clean bowled Garrett, and the innings closed for a total of 118. With the exception of two overs, Jones bowled throughout the innings, securing half the wickets at a cost of 50 runs. Reedman trundled with judgment, and came out with the fine average of four wickets for 25 runs.

The same order of going in was observed when the South Australians batted again. Reedman and Lyons put on 69 for the first wicket, though the hitter gave two hot chances to Pierce early in his innings. Reedman made some pretty strokes. G. Giffen helped Lyons on with the score to 136, when the latter, after giving Youll a chance at deep field, was caught by Callaway. He scored his 82 in 95 minutes. Jarvis, another Australian Eleven man, showed good form while compiling his 25, the total being 191 when the third wicket fell. The brothers Giffen played out time.

The following are the scores:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

Lyons, c M'Kenzie, b Callaway	33
Reedman, c Pierce, b Callaway	2
G. Giffen, c Bannerman, b Callaway	47
A. H. Jarvis, c Iredale, b Newell	0
W. Giffen, c Garrett, b Callaway	11
F. Jarvis, b Newell	1
Haldane, run out	0
L. Darling, run out	5
Blinman, b Newell	0
Parkin, not out	4
Jones, c Youll, b Callaway	0
Byes	3
Total	106

Bowling Analysis.—Callaway, 23·3 overs, 6 maidens, 55 runs, five wickets; Newell, 26 overs, 10 maidens, 43 runs, three wickets; Garrett, 3 overs, 1 maiden, 5 runs.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

Bannerman, c George Giffen, b Jones	0
Iredale, c Parkin, b Jarvis	2
M'Kenzie, c Jones, b Reedman	24
Donnan, b Jones	26
Gregory, c A. Jarvis, b Reedman	12
Youll, c A. Jarvis, b Jones	6
Callaway, b Jones	1
Garrett, b Jones	13
Pierce, lbw, b Reedman	0
Moore, c G. Giffen, b Reedman	16
Newell, not out	9
Sundries	9
Total	118

Bowling Analysis.—Jones, 18·2 overs, 4 maidens, 50 runs, five wickets; Jarvis, 9 overs, 32 runs, 1 wicket; G. Giffen, 2 overs, 1 maiden, 2 runs; Reedman, 11 overs, 3 maidens, 25 runs, 4 wickets.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

Reedman, c Pierce, b Newell	23
Lyons, c Callaway, b Newell	82
G. Giffen, not out	66
A. H. Jarvis, c Callaway, b Garrett	25
W. F. Giffen, not out	8
Sundries	7
Total for three wickets	211

VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The selection committee of the Victorian Cricketers' Association met last night and selected the following team to represent Victoria in the match against New South Wales, which commences on Saturday:—H. Trott, H. Graham, W. Bruce, H. Trumble, R. M'Leod, J. Carlton, H. Stuckey, J. Harry, C. M'Leod, J. Blackham, J. Worrall. Laver has been chosen as general emergency. Should Blackham be unable to play Lewis will take his place, and should Harry stand out Ross would be chosen. J. Phillips was selected as umpire.

TERRIBLE BOATING FATALITY.

THE YACHT RIPPLE CAPSIZED.

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED.

SIX PERSONS SAVED.

TWO MEN MISSING.

EXCITING SCENE AT THE QUAY.

No Sunday afternoon has witnessed a more heart-rending scene than was presented yesterday at Circular Quay. The air was rife with dark rumours as a small steamer with flag at halfmast was seen to head round into the cove and steer straight for the old Manly Beach wharf. The presence of the approaching steamer with the panama black-ribboned hats of the water police moving about on board but too strongly gave colour to the startling stories abroad on the Quay. It was about half-past 5 in the afternoon, just the time that all the pleasure-going steamers return with their thousands of passengers, a rare sensation took charge of the moving mass of people. Presently, the harbour boat Reliance ran alongside the jetty, and the end of Pitt-street was immediately blocked by a living, terror-stricken multitude. A posse of police came upon the scene to clear the way for whoever was coming from the steamer, but the sight that presented itself then will not soon be forgotten by those who saw it. Looking over the iron palisade that protects the pathway outside the jetty, it was seen that naked forms were stretched upon the deck of the vessel, and anxious-faced men were bending over them working backwards and forwards the livid limbs of insensible victims. It was seen that they were young people who were being rubbed, and many parents amongst the onlookers who had children out in sailing boats ran to the police to ask for names, but the latter were unable to give the information. Neither could the name of the boat be discovered from the water or the land police. This was a pity, for it would have set many an anxious parent's mind at rest. All that could be gleaned was that a pleasure yacht had turned over between the Heads with many in it, and there were four women and a man already known to have perished, two were missing, and one in a precarious state had been landed at Manly; the others were believed to be saved.

DETAILS OF THE CATASTROPHE.

The yacht Ripple was that on which the fatality occurred. It was while she was on her homeward trip that she jibed unexpectedly, capsized, and, filling almost immediately, went down. Her occupants were 13 in number—six ladies and seven gentlemen. Of these four ladies and one gentleman were drowned, and their bodies have been recovered, but two gentlemen are missing. The cause of the accident was the same—jibing—as has caused most of the sailing fatalities in the harbour, and to the fact that the yacht had no floating power to buoy her up must be ascribed the loss of life. The hired boats are compelled by a regulation of the Marine Board to carry either cork belts or airtight drums, so as to keep afloat in case of capsizing, but the board does not interfere with privately owned boats.

The yacht Ripple left the Lane Cove River yesterday morning in charge of Mr. J. Phizackerley, her owner, a resident of Longueville, with Miss Hilton and Mr. Alexander, who live in the same neighbourhood, aboard. North Shore was reached about 10 o'clock, and at M'Mahon's Point the rest of the party shipped. They consisted of Miss Heggarty, of Hereford-street, Glebe; Mr. G. W. Whatmore, of West-street, North Sydney; Mr. E. A. Vider, Point Piper-road, Woollahra; Mr. Funcke, 81 Pyrmont Bridge-road; Mr. Kingsford, a resident of Gunnedah; Mr. and Mrs. La Meslée, M'Mahon's Point, North Sydney; Miss Lindsay, of Braidwood; and Miss Annie Owen and Miss Cantor, both residing with Mr. Cantor, Blue-street, North Sydney. From M'Mahon's Point Mr. Phizackerley sailed the Ripple to Middle Harbour, and at Clontarf a landing was made for dinner. The party got on the water again shortly after 3 o'clock, a course being shaped for a little to the north of South Head, as some of the ladies expressed a desire to go outside. The wind was light and fluky, and progress to the Heads was slow. When about a quarter of a mile to the northward of South Head the gentlemen represented the danger of standing any further out, and with persuasion the ladies were induced to forego any further trip outside. The yacht was put about, and she was headed straight up the harbour with a three-quarter free sheet and the mainsail on the port side. Two or three minutes afterwards—about 20 minutes past 4 o'clock—a puff off the rocks at South Head struck the sail, sending it across to the opposite side. She heeled over, and so heavy was the squall that she went under right to her combings—the deck is three-quarter over—and the water poured into her. She righted, and for a few seconds remained stationary, but the great volume of water went aft, her counter went under, and slowly she settled down stern first. The accident happened about 150 yards to the north-west of South Reef. As soon as Mr. Phizackerley found his yacht going under him he got into a dingy, which he had towed astern, and endeavoured to let loose the painter. In this extremity he failed to get at his knife, and his endeavours to undo the painter at the ring proved unavailing. Two more of the hands scrambled into the dingy, and the captain made his way to the stern to preserve its equilibrium. The yacht, however, was now settling, and as it went down dragged the smaller boat with it. The whole of the party was now struggling in the water. Phizackerley was pulled down by one of the men, but shaking him off he rose to the surface, and, seeing Miss Cantor some distance away, swam to her. For a few minutes he held on to her, but a heavy roller coming by separated them, and he did not see her again for some time. When he had been in the water 15 or 20 minutes he observed the sailing boat Lillian bearing down on him. He managed to hold on to her bobstay as she rounded to, and from there was hauled aboard. None of the others being in sight, Watson's Bay was steered for, where, on his landing, Phizackerley found Miss Lindsay in an exhausted state. He procured assistance for her, and at latest advices last night she had almost recovered. The owner of the boat then came on to Sydney, and reported the matter to the water police.

RESCUING THE DROWNING.

BRAVE CONDUCT OF MISS CANTOR.

The 13 when precipitated into the harbour struggled about together for a few minutes; but some being stronger swimmers than others, they all separated greatly. Kingsford sank almost immediately. Vider swam about for a few minutes, and nothing more was seen of him. Of the young ladies two at least were able to swim—Miss Cantor and Miss Lindsay. The former was seen assisting two of her less fortunate companions, but the task was too great for a delicate girl, and through sheer weakness she was forced to let them go. A quarter of an hour after the capsize the Mermaid, which was proceeding to Manly, having been informed by a small boat of the occurrence, made for the scene. She arrived just in time to save three of the party. Miss Cantor was quite exhausted when the engineer, Alfred W. Grant, dived overboard and rescued her. He also pulled Whatmore aboard, who assisted a few minutes later to rescue Alexander just as he was sinking. While the Mermaid was cruising round, the steamer *Reliance*, bound for Sydney, went to the assistance of the drowning people, and at the same time the yacht Era, in charge of Mr. A. G. Milson, bore down on the spot. This yacht's dingy picked up a lady, but as life seemed extinct she was put aboard the *Reliance*. Funcke, who was struggling violently, was secured by the dingy and was taken in the yacht to Manly, where he was landed. The steamer's boat picked up three ladies and a gentleman, but in them no sign of animation could be found. Efforts to resuscitate them were made, and were continued all the way to Sydney, and for some time after the arrival of the Reliance at the Quay, but no success attended the attempts. The Mermaid, after rescuing the three mentioned, continued her trip to Manly, where the rescued were landed.

Miss Cantor, who was unconscious, was carried to the Pier Hotel, medical aid was summoned, and everything was done to promote her recovery. Slowly she regained consciousness, but the shock to her system completely prostrated her, and late last night her condition was serious.

Alexander came back to the city by the next boat, and joined Phizackerley at the Water Police Station.

In Manly, Whatmore met Mr. W. Kerr, who lent him his bicycle to ride home to North Shore.

NAMES OF THE DROWNED.

When after long-continued attempt it was admitted that the bodies brought to the Quay could not be restored to life, they were placed in the North City Morgue, which is situated near, on the Quay. On their arrival, Phizackerley and Alexander were taken to make the identification, and they gave the names as—

Mr. La Meslée.
Mrs. La Meslée.
Miss K. Heggarty.
Miss Hilton.
Miss Owen.

The firstnamed, who was in the Government Statistician's office, was also identified by Mr. Michel, the French interpreter.

Miss Hilton is a housekeeper, and Miss Owen is cousin to Miss Cantor.

THE MISSING.

Of the two men who are missing, Kingsford and Vider, there seems to be little doubt that they are drowned. Late last night they had not reached their homes, nor had their friends received word of them.

Kingsford is a ranger in the Forestry Department, and came from Gunnedah two days ago on a holiday. With Phizackerley and Whatmore, Vider is a well-known cyclist. He has done good work in road races, and also holds several long-distance records. His latest performance, 100 miles, Goulburn to Braidwood and back, was done on the 14th October, in the record time of 7 hours 3 minutes.

INTERVIEWS WITH SURVIVORS.

STATEMENT BY MR. ALEXANDER.

Arthur Alexander, a single man, 32 years of age, on being seen by a *Herald* reporter, stated that he was employed in the carpet department of Messrs. Hordern Brothers' establishment, Pitt-street, and resided at Longueville, Lane Cove. He went on board the Ripple at Lane Cove early in the morning, and came with Mr. Phizackerley to M'Mahon's Point to take on some friends. They made up a party of 13 altogether. Just off South Head the boat, in his opinion, jibed. She then turned over, and all were plunged into the water. Miss Cantor and George Whatmore were picked up and taken to Manly. He was rescued by the s.s. Mermaid. The party, after sailing about, left Middle Harbour, opposite Clontarf, at 5 minutes past 3 o'clock, Mr. Phizackerley being in charge. They then proceeded to South Head, and the accident occurred. He could not say exactly how it happened, but he knew that Mr. Phizackerley understood sailing well.

MR. PHIZACKERLEY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. I. Phizackerley, of 61 Druitt-street, and Neverston, Longueville, walked into the Water Police Station at about 6.30 p.m. He informed the officer in charge that he had just come from the morgue, and could tell him who were there. He had recognised the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. La Meslée. They were then dead. George Whatmore, he believed, was all right, and Miss Lindsay was alive and at Watson's Bay. He had had a doctor attending her, and she was coming round. Miss Heggarty and Miss Owen were dead. He and Miss Hilton and Mr. Alexander left Longueville at about 9.30 a.m. yesterday in the Ripple. They came to M'Mahon's Point and made up their party to 13. They sailed about, and in the middle of the afternoon started from Middle Harbour and came off the Heads. He put it to the members of the party whether they should go outside. The ladies were all in favour of that, and wished to go out, but Mr. La Meslée took the opposite view. The result was that it was determined not to go outside. Just at this time the boat capsized, but he did not know what caused it, it happened so quickly. They had a skiff dingy attached to the boat, and all could have got ashore in her if she could have been detached, but all attempts to do so were unavailing. He had had 10 years' experience of sailing in the harbour, and had never had even as much as a ducking till now. He had also had sailing experience elsewhere.

STATEMENT BY MR. WHATMORE.

HE GALLANTLY AIDS OTHERS.

In reply to a representative of this paper Mr. George Whatmore, who looked very ill, said: "We started in the Ripple about 10 o'clock in the morning, and had a pleasant trip round to Middle Harbour near the Spit, where we had lunch, and about a quarter past 3 in the afternoon we started for home, and stood out with a good breeze towards South Head. As we got out of Middle Harbour I went below to lie down, as I did not feel well, and the next thing that happened was a rush of water into the boat. I got out as quickly as I could, and found myself struggling in the water. We had a dingy with us, but as the painter was fast she went down with the Ripple, which appeared to roll on her side and then sink by the stern. It was all so sudden, and as I was below I can hardly tell you what caused the accident, but as near as I can guess it happened about 600 yards off South Head, a little way towards the north, but not between the Heads. The Ripple at the time was carrying a mainsail, topsail, and jib. She was a centreboard yacht of about three and a half tons, and she had a ton and a half of lead on her keel. I don't think she had any ballast besides, and she had no floating aids, as, of course, the lead would take her down. Directly I found myself in the water I started swimming, and fortunately I had my boots off. I saw two of the ladies struggling near me and I swam to their aid, but they took me under with them, and at last as I was in danger of drowning I had to release myself, and then tried to help Miss Owen, I think it was. A sailing boat picked me up. I was one of the first picked up, but seeing the paddles belonging to the dingy floating near I jumped over and swam with them and shoved them towards Kingsford and Alexander. The steamer Mermaid came up just then. We had been in the water about 15 or 20 minutes, and the rough sea made it hard to help anyone, and I was hauled on board, but seeing Alexander in the water struggling, I took a lifebuoy and jumped over with it and swam to him. I then pushed him along, and we were both taken on the steamer. A fireman jumped over and saved Miss Cantor, and the three of us—Alexander, Miss Cantor, and myself—were taken on to Manly. Miss Cantor became insensible when they got her out of the water, but upon reaching Manly we were taken to the Pier Hotel, and a doctor brought her round. Wally Kerr happened to be in the hotel at the time, and he lent me his bicycle, upon which I rode in to North Shore and went home. I had some brandy, and then drove down in our trap to Mr. Cantor's house in Blue-street, and told him where to find his daughter, and lent him my buggy, in which he started for Manly, leaving word for Mrs. Cantor to follow by the 10.30 p.m. Manly boat. I then came over to Sydney to see what had become of the rest of them."

Mr. Whatmore appeared greatly distressed upon hearing the fate of his companions, particularly that of Mr. Kingsford, who had only come down to Sydney on a holiday from Gunnedah. "Kingsford and I," said Mr. Whatmore, "had made final arrangements for a trip up to his place on our bicycles, where I was going to spend the holidays. I saw Funck dragged out of the water, but I dared not try to help the men, as I could see by their struggles it meant certain death."

STATEMENT BY MR. FUNCKE.

Theodore Funcke, a French woolbuyer, residing at 81 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, was seen late last night. He said:—"We all met at M'Mahon's Point, North Sydney, and went on board the Ripple. We left at 11 o'clock, and arrived at Middle Harbour, where we had lunch. Being desirous of getting into town early we left Middle Harbour about 3 o'clock. All went well till we passed the Heads, when off Watson's Bay, and in the vicinity of the Sow and Pigs, the boat sailing along with the greatest of ease, I saw a large wave rise and almost instantly it seemed to strike the boat, which soon after sank. I, with others, was left struggling in the water, and a small oar came past me, which I grasped, but it would not support me. A lifebuoy then came to me. Just about this time Madame La Meslée, who, with her husband was of the party, grasped hold of my shirt collar, which was in ribbons, and she then sank. The new company's Manly steamer Reliance then came on the scene. I was rescued by a small boat. Whilst in the boat I noticed the body of Madame La Meslée floating. I placed the body in the boat, and it was afterwards transferred to the Reliance. I cannot understand how it was that this lady did not cling on to me, as I made every possible effort to save her; but as she is a heavy woman—some 13st.—I suppose a wave must have loosed her hold when the collar of my shirt way. My watch stopped exactly at 23 minutes past 4 o'clock, which was the exact time the accident took place. By a strange coincidence, Mr. and Mrs. La Meslée's three boys were in another pleasure party only about 150 yards further up in Middle Harbour from us, and left for home about a quarter of an hour before we did. I was much exhausted when picked up, and my only wonder is that I am alive to-night, as I am not a good swimmer. The whole party was well conducted in every way, and there was not a drop of anything to drink on board the boat. As to what caused the boat to capsize I cannot say. She carried ballast, but I could not say whether she had any lifebuoys on her or not. She seemed well found in every respect; and in coming across the Heads we encountered some big waves, but she met them splendidly."

THE MERMAID, RELIANCE, AND A BOAT'S CREW.

Captain William Grant, of the Mermaid, says he left the New Manly Beach Company's wharf at a quarter to 4 with 250 passengers on board. When near Shark Island he saw two boats capsize and went towards them. Someone sang out, "Don't bother, Bill; it's all right." He was then well over in mid-channel, and when near Chowder Bay a boy sang out, "Captain, there is another boat turned over right over there," pointing in the direction. Captain Grant slewed the steamer round in the direction indicated, and then seeing the accident he started for the scene. It took him seven minutes to get there. The other Manly Beach boat was ahead, but rendered no assistance, apparently not having noticed the boat go over. When the Mermaid got there the captain had great difficulty in controlling the passengers, who would rush in a heap in the road. The captain's son sprang over and caught hold of a woman who was lying on the water face down. She was hauled on board, and Grant, junior, swam off and laid hold of a man. In the meantime the Mermaid went astern to reach another who was sinking, and he was hooked out with a boathook. Afterwards the steamer picked up young Grant and a survivor. Thomas Farrell, employed by Mr. Playfair, butcher, put off in his boat, having on board Fred. Newton and Silva, the lighthouse-keeper at Hornsby. They went to the scene and picked up a man and a woman and put them on board the Reliance. The Reliance had come to the rescue, and had then succeeded in getting hold of three herself. She took charge of those rescued by Farrell's boat except one who was sailing the Ripple at the time of the accident. He was landed at Watson's Bay, but the Reliance brought the others on to Sydney. On board the Mermaid Captain Grant lost no time in applying remedies to save the woman's life, and by the time the steamer reached Manly she was quite conscious. A Mr. J. B. Byrne, staying at Roberts's hotel, on board the Reliance, worked unceasingly to resuscitate those on board the Reliance.

STATEMENT BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

An eye-witness of the disaster, named J. Burne, who was a passenger on board the Mermaid, speaks highly of the courageous conduct shown by Grant and Whatmore.

WHAT THE CAPTAIN OF THE FAIRLIGHT SAW.

As a rumour had reached Manly that the Fairlight had just passed the scene of the disaster about the time it occurred, and that the accident must have been witnessed on board that steamer, a representative of the *Herald* interviewed Captain Nelson, of the Fairlight, last evening, and was informed by him that he had noticed the yacht coming from Middle Harbour, and that she then appeared all right. Our correspondent's intimation of the accident was the first information he had received of the disaster.

SEARCHING THE SCENE OF THE FATALITY.

Last night the water police launch, in charge of Inspector Hyam, steamed to the scene of the disaster, but failed to pick up anything.

THE YACHT RIPPLE.

The yacht Ripple is three-quarter decked, with an open hatchway, and with a counter. She is 21ft. on the waterline, 23ft. overall, and has a beam of 8ft. 6in. On her keel a block of lead weighing about a ton was fastened. Her owner, Mr. Phizackerley, has had some experience in boat sailing, and considers himself well qualified to take charge of a yacht.

PREVIOUS FATALITIES.

The recollection of the dreadful accident on one Eight-hour Day, when the smart Iolanthe heeled over, burying to death beneath several women in the pleasure party; or that other Eight-hour Day catastrophe two years ago off Bradley's Head, when the Irene sank, and half a score of lives perished, chiefly girls and women; or the Tennyson affair since with nine deaths—the memory of all these and other distressing disasters flashed through the mind as the mournful and deeply sad tragedy of the harbour found its climax in the scene at the Morgue. How the occurrence happened is fully described elsewhere with all the distressing details, but it may be mentioned that on inquiry at the Observatory last night it was ascertained that about the time the accident is said to have happened the anemometer shows that the wind suddenly shifted. It had been in the N.W., but it chopped quickly into east, finally settling in the E.S.E. It was rather gusty, and the greatest force measured by Mr. Russell was up to 20 miles per hour. The average rate was no more than 15 miles, which is considered a safe breeze. It is noteworthy, however, that five capsizes are reported to have happened about the same time, and were doubtless due chiefly to the gusty nature of the wind.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

A STEAMER SNAGGED.

WENTWORTH, SATURDAY.

The steamer Bourke, when coming down stream, was snagged near Tapio on Thursday night. She had over 100 tons of wool and tallow on board at the time, but, owing to the splendid exertions of Captain Grundy, the vessel was saved from sinking. There was about 4ft. of water in the hold in a very short time. She proceeded on her voyage to South Australia the next day.

A CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

WOLLONGONG, SATURDAY.

During the thunderstorm on Thursday night the Primitive Methodist church was struck by lightning, the roof being somewhat damaged. Several large trees were shattered.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

A fatal drowning accident occurred this afternoon in the Hunter River, near Watson's stables, East Maitland. Miss Alice Platt, aged about 19 years, sister-in-law of Mr. Alfred Beckett, was out with her niece on the river bank. After leaving to return home, she went back for something she had left behind, and by some means slipped into the river and was drowned. Miss Platt was well known and greatly respected in Maitland.

A CRICKETER DROWNED.

PENRITH, SUNDAY.

A number of Parramatta cricketers, who played in the match Nepean District versus Penrith on Saturday, remained here until to-day. About 1 o'clock they started up the Nepean River in two boats to view the scenery. On arriving at the Camping Ground, near Glenbrook Creek, they decided to have a bathe, all of them being good swimmers. They had been in the water some time when Samuel Jordan, a well-known athlete, aged 27, son of Mr. Samuel Jordan, hotelkeeper, of Ryde, was observed to dive and was not seen any more. All the members of the party, including his brother, attempted to discover their companion, but could not find any trace of him. No time was lost in informing the police, and Sergeant Thorndyke and Constable Wilson were soon on the scene with grappling irons, but failed to recover the body. The search will be continued in the morning. The bottom is of a shelvy rock, with holes here and there, and full of snags.

LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Labour Electoral League at Adamstown, was held this evening. Alderman J. Carr, Mayor of Adamstown, presided. There were about 350 persons present. Mr. Alfred Edden, M.L.A., had been specially invited to address the electors. The meeting had been called to strengthen the hands of that branch of the Labour Electoral League.

Alderman Adams moved,—"That this meeting approves of the action of the labour party in supporting Mr. Lee's motion for the adjournment of the House re Ministers taking briefs against the Government." The motion was seconded by Alderman J. Jennings. Mr. Alfred Edden, M.L.A., who was well received, supported the motion.

The motion was carried with acclamation.

Alderman Ingram (Merewether) moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the best interests of the electors of this country would be served by the formation of labour leagues and supporting labour candidates at the forthcoming general election." The motion was seconded by Mr. Wells, and carried unanimously.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST.

WOLLONGONG, FRIDAY.

The periodical meeting of the Harbour Trust was held to-day—Mr. C. J. Byrnes (chairman) presiding. Some discussion arose as to whether Captain Turner and Mr. Gunning were eligible to sit at the board, their term of office having expired. Eventually, the chairman ruled that, according to the terms of the Act, they could not sit. A letter was read from the Treasury in reference to the guarantee for a proposed loan, to the effect that the Act provided that no payment could be made to the trust from the public revenue, either for principal or interest, and that the giving of the guarantee requested would be a contravention of the Act. The chairman explained that he had seen Mr. Kirkpatrick, Under-Secretary, and reminded him of the Minister's promise to bring in a short Act to enable the Government to give the necessary guarantee, and also to pay the endowment for the coming year in advance. Mr. Kirkpatrick had accordingly promised to bring the matter under the notice of the Colonial Treasurer.

EDUCATION IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

GRAFTON, SATURDAY.

The prizes were distributed at the Grafton Superior Public School yesterday, in the presence of a large assemblage, including Mr. W. M'Intyre, deputy chief inspector, and Mr. A. Lobban, district inspector. 300 prizes were distributed by Mr. T. Page, member of the local board. It was stated that the present enrolment was 674, and the average attendance 530. Mr. M'Intyre, referring to the rapid progress of education in the Northern districts, stated that when under his supervision, 32 years ago, there were only seven schools on the whole North Coast district from Manning River to the Queensland border. Now there were 298 schools between Cape Hawke and Point Danger.

THE PRIMATE IN THE COUNTRY.

KIAMA, SATURDAY.

The Primate, Dr. Saumarez Smith, arrived at Kiama yesterday afternoon, and attended a tea meeting last night in the Anglican schoolroom, where he delivered an address to a fairly large audience.

BELLINGER, FRIDAY.

The work at the training-wall, Bellinger Heads, has been stopped, and the contractors have paid their men off. This is a most serious matter to this district, as if the work remains in its present unfinished state there is every indication that the entrance to the river will be closed against sea-going ships. An indignation meeting is to be held to protest against the action of the Government in not proceeding with the work.

The maize crops in the district look remarkably well, and there is every reason to anticipate a prosperous harvest.

BOWRAL, FRIDAY.

The Governor is to be asked to proclaim this municipality as a district under the Fire Brigades Act of 1884. All arrangements in connection with the brigade will be complete at the end of the year.

BRAIDWOOD, SATURDAY.

A very successful entertainment was given by the pupils of the Convent School at the Literary Institute last night, the occasion being the breaking up for the holidays. The proceeds are to be devoted to obtaining prizes for the children.

BURROWA, FRIDAY.

The wheat crop promises well in most localities around and exceedingly well in some places. One farmer on the Ballyrvan Estate will take off 20 bushels to the acre from a considerable area. The weather is favourable to getting in the crops.

COOMA, SATURDAY.

Mr. King, police magistrate and warden, took his seat on the bench to-day, and was welcomed by a large gathering of magistrates and attorneys.

The prizes were distributed at the Cooma Superior Public School yesterday by the Mayor.

Shearing has been nearly concluded in the district.

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

Mr. Valentine, butter expert, accompanied by Mr. A. A. Dunnicliffe, of the Agricultural Department, visited this district yesterday, arriving by the midday train, and during the afternoon had a look at the butter factories at Riversdale and Jamberoo.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

The coal trade was about the same this week as last. The average slightly exceeds half time. Business at the other local industries generally is quiet.

So far no striking results have been accomplished by the prospectors who left here for various parts of the colony several months ago.

MACLEAN, FRIDAY.

In some parts of the district the maize crops have suffered severely from the long spell of dry hot weather. If no rain falls during the next few days the harvest will be very light as compared with the prospects of a fortnight ago.

MOSS VALE, FRIDAY.

The secretary of the Berrima District Agricultural Society has received a notification from the Government to the effect that no subsidy will be granted unless £100 is raised in members' subscriptions, independently of special prizes and donations, by the end of the year.

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

Very indifferent reports come from the vineyards, and owners have very little hope of a large crop.

The cheques paid by the Mudgee Dairy Company for November amounted to £718 15s 1d.

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

The Wallsend miners have rejected the motion of the Delegate Board that the balance of £1000 voted from the funds of the Miners' Association for relief—viz., about £230 be placed in the hands of the district officers for distribution amongst the lodges which had applied. The Wallsend miners maintain that there is more distress in Wallsend than in any other part of the district.

NOWRA, FRIDAY.

Alderman John Lamond died suddenly this morning from heart disease, aged 63 years. He was identified for a long time with the council, the Agricultural Society, and other institutions.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

Indignation is expressed at the action of the Railway Commissioners in deciding to charge branch line rates to Parkes for first, second, and third class goods. These rates will make the cost of delivering third-class goods from Molong to Parkes considerably more than the teams will carry for; it will also cause Peak Hill and Alectown to continue their traffic via Balderoogy from Molong. Business people are considering the advantage of getting goods by team. A public meeting is likely to be held to deal with the matter.

QUEANBEYAN, FRIDAY.

Turalla common, Bungendore, was thrown open for selection yesterday as suburban special areas. The attendance was so large that Mr. Helm, the land agent, improvised an office in the porch. There were 20 applications for 17 lots, and 550 acres out of 768 were selected. The deposits amounted to £172 7s 2d. The prices ranged from £2 to £4 per acre.

RYLSTONE, SATURDAY.

Mr. W. C. Wall, member for Mudgee, has announced his intention to contest Rylstone at the next election.

TAREE, SUNDAY.

The body of the man who was drowned in the river near Woodside, Upper Manning, on Tuesday night, was found on Friday evening, and identified as that of William Skinner. An inquest was held yesterday, and a finding of accidentally drowned was returned.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

At the council meeting last night the waterworks liability question was discussed at great length. The finance committee recommended the transfer to the Treasury of £4662 now lying to credit in the bank. The adoption of the report was opposed by the majority of the aldermen, on the ground that the money should not be parted with until a guarantee was given that the question would be settled on an equitable basis. It was also contended that, in the event of a break-down in the machinery, the town would be deprived of a water supply. It was likewise argued that the council should hold its funds in hand until the government of the country was in a more settled state. The further consideration of the matter was postponed for a fortnight.

The estimated area under wheat this year in the Wagga police district is 105,317 acres. The probable yield will be 1,229,938 bushels. The acreage last year was 88,036 acres, and the yield 1,374,039 bushels.

WENTWORTH, SATURDAY.

The weather here and at Tareena is very dry, very little rain having fallen during the past two months, and in consequence feed of all kinds is becoming dry.

A requisition will be handed to Sir Joseph Abbott formally asking him to continue to represent this electorate. Sir Joseph has already signified his intention of contesting the seat.

WILCANNIA, SATURDAY.

Light rains have been falling on the watershed of the Darling during the past few days, not sufficient, however, to maintain the river at a navigable height for a prolonged period. The Darling is falling at all the upper river stations, and navigation will probably close about the end of January.

There has been considerable activity in shipping during the week. The Florence Annie and South Australian both left for Bourke, the latter boat being fully laden with general merchandise for Bourke consignees. In all probability this will be the last trip of the former boat on the present water.

The weather locally has been intensely hot; several days during the past week the thermometer reached 112° in the shade. To-day is much cooler.

WOLLONGONG, SATURDAY.

Yesterday the Superior Public school broke up for the Christmas vacation. There was a very large assemblage of parents and friends of the pupils present to hear the speeches and witness the distribution of prizes. Mr. A. Campbell, M.L.A., presided, and Mrs. Campbell distributed the prizes. A number of gentlemen delivered speeches, all of which were highly complimentary to the teaching staff, especially the head master (Mr. S. H. Smith) and head mistress (Miss Fitzpatrick).

Mount Kembla colliery pays to-day for seven and a half days for the fortnight, Mount Keira colliery for about five days, and Corrimal six days.

The coal shipments from the official port of Wollongong for the month of November last were as follow:—Jetties, 40,303 tons; Belmore Basin, 14,319 tons; total, 54,622 tons. For the previous month the total was 41,105 tons, and for November, 1893, the total was 54,080 tons.

YOUNG, FRIDAY.

A dedication service at St. John's Church of England was celebrated yesterday by the Bishop of Goulburn, assisted by the Rev. Canon Kemmis (acting chaplain), Canon Jeer (Cowra), Rev. Mr. Carver (incumbent), Rev. H. Jobson (Grenfell), Rev. F. Richmond (Burrowa), and the Rev. Mr. Debenham (late of Bowral). The ceremony was very impressive, and the congregation was large. The same evening full choral service was celebrated, the sermon being preached by the Bishop. The collections amounted to £20. The additions—transepts and chancel—with furnishing, cost about £1600. The Rev. Canon Hutchings, of England, presents a memorial window in one of the transepts. The architect of the additions was Mr. W. H. Terry, of Sydney; and the contractor, Mr. W. G. Wood, of Young.

The report of the co-operative flour mill, to be presented at the annual meeting on the 21st, shows a profit on the year's transactions of £2962 7s 8d.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, SUNDAY.

A case of attempted wife murder of a very brutal character, followed by the suicide of the perpetrator, occurred yesterday afternoon about half a mile from Albury, on the Howlong-road. The wife of a man named John Poppleton was brought to the Albury police station by her son, who stated that on returning home from dinner he found his mother lying unconscious in a pool of blood and bleeding from a deep gash in the skull. The woman subsequently regained consciousness, and stated that Poppleton returned at 11 o'clock and demanded dinner. She remonstrated with him, and said that she was too busy to provide dinner so early. Poppleton then went out, and returned brandishing an axe. He said, "It's now a case of one killing the other. If you don't kill me I will kill you." He then offered her the axe, but she refused to take it, thinking that he was only jesting. Her husband then swung the axe round, striking his wife on the right side of the head, and cutting her skull open for 3in. She immediately became unconscious, and was removed to the hospital, where her dying depositions were taken by the magistrate. The police could not find Poppleton, but later in the afternoon an angler, named Jameson, pulled in his line and found the body of Poppleton attached. Life had been extinct for some hours. It is believed that Poppleton, believing that his wife was dead, went immediately and drowned himself. Deceased had been out of work for three months, and his making no effort to obtain employment was resented by his wife, and led to domestic differences. They had several children, who were in the habit of soliciting alms. It is thought that the woman will recover.

OPENING OF THE RAILWAY TO FORBES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

KATOOMBA, SUNDAY.

The Ministerial party, consisting of the Hons. W. J. Lyne and John Kidd, and several members of Parliament, besides a number of ladies and gentlemen, left Sydney to-night by special train for Molong, Parkes, and Forbes, where his Excellency Sir Robert Duff will open the Parkes to Forbes Railway to-morrow. At Katoomba, which was reached at half-past 10 o'clock, Sir Robert Duff was taken on board.

The train will arrive at Molong at half-past 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, and Forbes will be reached at 10 o'clock. At Molong, Parkes, and Forbes addresses of welcome will be presented to the Governor.

On arrival at Forbes the line will be declared open, after which there will be a luncheon. There is to be a dinner in the evening, and a ball afterwards.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR TO KATOOMBA.

THE SCENES OF ENCHANTMENT.

SIR ROBERT DUFF TESTIFIES TO AUSTRALIAN LOYALTY.

POLITICIANS ON THE SWING.

In compliance with a requisition from the municipality of Katoomba, the Governor visited that mountain township on Saturday, in company with Lady Duff and a number of friends. The party went from Sydney overnight, and stayed at the Carrington Hotel. This arrangement was made in order that the party might have a full day of sightseeing on Saturday. The party consisted of his Excellency the Governor, Lady Duff, Miss Duff, Miss Heather Duff, Mr. Wilson and Lady Sarah Wilson, Mr. John Baird, Captain Baird, A.D.C., Captain Feilding, A.D.C., Captain Arbuthnot of the Orlando, Fleet-surgeon Pollard, and Mr. H. Darley. At Katoomba the Misses Darley joined the party.

On Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, a start was made on a visit of inspection to some of the better-known and more accessible spots in the neighbourhood. The party were driven about in four vehicles, including the Chief Justice's carriage, which had been put at the disposal of his Excellency and Lady Duff. Among those who accompanied the visitors were the Mayor (Mr. P. Mullany) and Aldermen D. M'Killop, J. Spark, and W. R. Copeland, Messrs. F. C. Goyder, Garden, Kaye, W. F. Goyder, Nimmo, Craig, Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., and the Revs. J. H. Maclean, J. M'Gough, and J. Scott Fletcher. The visitors were first driven to the head of the Katoomba Falls, which were inspected from the "Look-out" point. Great admiration was expressed at the boldness and magnificence of the scenery, and some members of the party were not slow to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing photographic mementoes of the scene. This they did by the aid of kodaks and other snap-shot cameras. Not only are the Katoomba Falls magnificent, but their surroundings are extremely picturesque. There are many wonderful outlooks from the stupendous walls surrounding them across the seemingly endless valley. The township of South Katoomba lies within half a mile of this sight. The finest view from the hills hereabout is that from an opening near the Orphan Rock, a curiously shaped and isolated mass of stone. A short distance from this there is a curious formation of rock resembling some old baronial castle, whilst away down in the valley the course of a creek is clearly marked through tree ferns, eucalypti, and a variety of vegetable growth. The walk to the falls is a pleasant journey, the terraced pathway passing through rich ferneries, trees, and flowering shrubs. Rustic seats are placed at convenient intervals on the track down to where the fall first strikes the rock. The fall itself is about 10ft. or 12ft. wide, forming a beautiful veil, descending several feet clear from the face of the rock. After the first fall of 200ft. or more the waters rush over uneven rocky prominences, forming a beautiful cascade; then collecting again they roll over a precipice to the valley several hundreds of feet below.

When the visitors had gazed their fill on the glories of the falls they were taken to Echo Point, where, in passing, an excellent view was obtained of "Lilianfels," the mountain residence of Sir Frederick Darley, standing almost on the brink of a precipice many hundreds of feet high, a position commanding an uninterrupted view of the Jamison Valley. The house itself is built in the Queen Anne style, adapted to modern requirements. The gardens comprise 15 acres, and are tastefully laid out.

The Leura Falls and the Leura Glen occupied the attention of the party for the remainder of the day. A considerable amount of work has recently been done in opening up this charming locality, and it is now possible to go by means of well-made and easy steps down to the very foot of the glen, somewhere about 1800ft. from the top. The work has been very well carried out. The Leura Falls, or what are known as the upper falls, have long been well known, the view from the "Look-out Point" being one of the grandest on the mountains. But it only about a year since the foot of the upper falls were rendered accessible. The new sight was fully described in a special article in the *Herald* in February last, which contained reference to the many "points" and beauties revealed by the new pathway.

The visitors all went down as far as the "Amphitheatre," a lovely nook filled with beautiful ferns. The sight called forth much admiration, and the majority of the holiday-makers were content to sit on the seats and rest. A few of the more adventurous spirits, including Mr. Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., and Messrs. Cook and Donald, Ms.L.A. (who had subsequently joined the excursionists), went through the "Tunnel," and after some minutes of further descent reached the lower falls, which are, if possible, more beautiful than the better-known falls above. More steps and winding paths descend through scenes of almost fairylike sylvan beauty to the forest at the bottom of the glen. Here among the tree-ferns and forest giants the trustees have cleared a space of undergrowth and erected a number of substantial benches and tables for the convenience of picnic parties. There is yet another attraction at this spot which may be described as unique. Its discovery was due to Mr. Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., who takes a keen interest in all things relating to Katoomba. Its attraction consists of a long vine, thick as a good-sized cable, which hangs suspended from the branches of a tree about 100ft. high. It has been severed at the root, and by holding on to it with the hands one can get a great slow swing among the fern trees of about 30ft. The sensation is curious, and is more fascinating than the switchback railway. Mr. Abbott showed the party how to swing, and he was followed by Mr. Donald, and then by Mr. Cook. It was a unique spectacle to see three members of Parliament, including the leader of the labour party, flying through the leafy forest at the end of a supplejack vine, but the climax was capped by the sight of a clergyman in clerical hat and garb, spectacles on, knees bent, and coat tails flying, taking the same adventurous plunge through space.

At 1 o'clock the picnickers collected at the foot of the upper falls, where lunch had been laid. Before sitting down a local photographer took a photograph of the visitors in group, and the Mayor then presented the Governor with a handsomely-illuminated address. It was as follows:—

"To his Excellency Sir R. Duff, &c. May it please your Excellency,—We, on behalf of the inhabitants of Katoomba, desire to tender you, Lady Duff, and the members of your family and suite, a hearty welcome on this, your first visit to the Blue Mountains, and also to assure you of our unswerving loyalty to her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and to the Greater Britain of which we are proud to form an integral part. The attractions which form the reason for your visit are the grand scenery and the invigorating climate. At a height above sea-level little short of the summit of Ben Nevis, we possess a climate as cool in summer and much less severe in winter than the southern counties of England. An incomparable and vast panorama is spread to view. From the town—Sydney and its suburbs, the Hawkesbury River, Camden, Bowral, are all within view; a stretch of country 70 miles in all directions from Katoomba—"Katoomba" and "Nellie's Glen," "Leura," the queen of glens, are all within easy distance of the town. As many and as much of these as time may permit we trust you will visit. We are pleased at your early acceptance of our invitation, and trust that Katoomba may be a pleasant memory to you in future years. In conclusion, we wish yourself and Lady Duff health and happiness during your tenure of office, and subscribe ourselves your obedient servants."

His Excellency, in reply, said:—"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,—I am grateful to you and to all your fellow-citizens for thus welcoming me to Katoomba, and for giving me this opportunity of seeing your beautiful town and district, about which I have heard so much. Rumour has not exaggerated your natural beauties, and your scenery surpasses my expectations. I am pleased that my first sight of them should be due to your hospitality, for which I desire to thank you heartily on behalf of Lady Duff and my family; and I hope we may return many times to enjoy the air and scenery of Katoomba. In conclusion, Mr. Mayor, I must express my gratification at your loyalty towards the throne and person of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and at your pride in that great Empire over which she has reigned so long and so happily."

After lunch the toast of the Queen having been honoured,

The Mayor proposed the health of his Excellency the Governor. He said that during the short term of his Excellency's office he had endeared himself to the people of New South Wales, and wherever he had travelled he had been received with love and affection. The arrival of his Excellency in this colony at a time when it was suffering from severe financial disturbance was a very fortunate thing for the country, because his Excellency's presence here at this juncture had done much to tranquillise the growing distrust of their friends and creditors at home. The people of Katoomba had been for a long time flattering themselves about possessing a climate and scenery equal to anything in the colonies, and they had been most anxious to have this opinion verified by the highest authority in the land. They sincerely hoped that his Excellency's visit would confirm that opinion, and they hoped also that that visit of his Excellency and Lady Duff would not be the last, but rather the first of many. He begged to propose the health of the Governor, coupled with the name of Lady Duff. (Loud cheers.)

His Excellency, who on rising to respond was warmly received, said he had to thank them for the very cordial manner in which they had drunk to the health of Lady Duff and himself. He did not suppose that the health of her Majesty or of her humble representative was probably ever drunk in the midst of more beautiful scenery. (Applause.) It would have been thought a very extraordinary thing if they had been told 50 years ago that an assembly of Englishmen would be there drinking the health of her Majesty. However, he had to assure them that, short as his time had been in this colony, he had realised what the Mayor had already told them, namely, the intense loyalty of Australians—(cheers)—and when they told him that they were part of his country, they felt that that was not a mere expression of words, but that they were really and truly identified with the interests of the old country. Under these circumstances the duty of the connecting link between the people of Australia and the old country was a very pleasant one. But they had come there that day for a picnic and to amuse themselves in a rational way, and, after the experience of a prolonged Parliamentary life, he did not think speaking was an altogether rational amusement. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) At the same time he felt he would be doing himself an injustice, and also an injustice to the feelings of Lady Duff and the friends who had accompanied them, if he did not express their appreciation not only of the great hospitality shown them, but also of the wonderful beauties they had seen that day. To give due expression to their admiration was entirely beyond his powers of speech. He could only say that he had been a good deal about the world during his life, and he had not seen anything more beautiful, and certainly nothing more unique, than he had witnessed that day. (Applause.) He was glad to hear that that district was regarded as a sanatorium. Not only had it beautiful scenery, but also very fine air, and he thought the people of New South Wales, and especially of Sydney, were to be congratulated on Katoomba. He knew of few places in the old country where they could get away from the city so quickly to such a fine and pure atmosphere. It reminded him of going from a hot, muggy day in London to the highlands of Braemar. But that took 20 hours, and this only took three. They had been kind enough to express a wish that he and Lady Duff would come among them on some future occasion, and he might say that what they had seen that day had made them anxious to see a great deal more of the beauties of the district, and he hoped that if they were spared for their term of office they might be able to pay many visits to Katoomba. (Cheers.) He again thanked them on behalf of Lady Duff, his guests, and himself, for the kind hospitality shown to them, and begged to assure them that they would always have very pleasant recollections of that charming locality. (Cheers.)

Mr. F. C. Goyder proposed the toast of the Parliament of New South Wales. He said that it was to the gentlemen in Parliament, and to the Ministers of the day, that they were indebted for the funds to open up that magnificent scenery. He desired to thank the members for the district, and also Mr. Copeland, the Minister for Lands, for what they had done for the district. If more money was granted, and it was needed, they might rest assured that it would be expended in a proper way. He begged to propose the toast of Parliament, coupled with the names of Messrs. Cook, Donald, and Abbott. (Applause.)

Mr. Cook, M.L.A., said he agreed with his Excellency that speech-making was not a rational amusement, especially under the circumstances of that day. Strictly speaking the members of Parliament had been locked out, but that day they had been locked out under very happy circumstances—(hear, hear)—and they were compensated for any disadvantages politically by the magnificent picnic they were enjoying. They were all sincerely glad that his Excellency was alive and well in the midst of all this political turmoil, and he believed he had taken a very sensible course in coming to view the beauties of Katoomba. (Hear, hear.) No better money had been spent anywhere than the money spent in making these beauty spots accessible to the people of the colony. He begged to thank them on behalf of Parliament.

Mr. Donald, M.L.A., also replied. He said Parliament had had nothing to do with the making of that splendid scenery and mountain air.

Mr. Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., who likewise replied, said he would like to join his congratulations with the residents of Katoomba at the presence of his Excellency with them that day. If the people of Sydney only knew more generally than they did the beauties they could reach in three hours, Katoomba would be very much better appreciated than it was now. (Hear, hear.) He wished also to express the thanks he felt to Mr. Copeland, the Minister for Lands, for the great interest he had taken in Katoomba. He hoped that interest would be continued, for much work remained to be done. (Applause.)

The speechmaking concluded with the toast of the Mayor, proposed by the Governor, and duly responded to.

About half-past 2 a start was made on the return journey, some time being spent on the way at the "Meeting of the Waters," and at the top of the "Leura Gap." In the evening Lady Duff, accompanied by Miss Duff, Miss Heather Duff, Lady Sarah Wilson, and Captain Baird, A.D.C., returned to Sydney, reaching Sydney at 10 in the evening. His Excellency remained at Katoomba to catch the special train to Forbes on Sunday evening.

[illegible] of every description for Xmas Presents. [illegible], 306 and 308 George-street.—[Advt.]

WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION-STONE.

THE CONTRIBUTION QUESTION.

A demonstration took place at Ashfield and Enfield on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital. Mrs. J. H. Carruthers, wife of the senior member for Canterbury, performed the ceremony. On the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers a procession, consisting of fire brigades, bands, cadets, and friendly societies, was formed, and, headed by the president, vice-president, and visitors in a private carriage and the committee in a drag, proceeded to Enfield by way of Hercules-street and Liverpool-road. Festoons of flags were suspended at various points on the line of route, which was thronged with spectators. In addition to those above-mentioned, the Good Templars, Druids, P.A.F.S., I.O.O.F., Foresters, M.U.I.O.O.F., Rechabites, and Ambulance Corps took part in the procession.

At Enfield the visitors were received by the Mayor, Alderman Stanton, and Mr. J. Dart, hon. secretary. Among those present were Messrs. Bavister and Danahey, Ms.L.A., the Revs. Canon Bartlett, S. Fox, Hungerford, F. Colwell, Ewan, and W. Rutledge, Alderman Brown, Alderman E. Scholes, Drs. Traill, Sydney Jones, R. T. Jones, T. B. Clune, Messrs. Hodson, Glassop, Quigg, Slocombe, Steele, Dougan, Eve M.L.A., and Nuttall, Alderman Thompson, Mr. Mark Hammond, Mr. G. E. Wetherill, and other prominent residents. Miss Florrie Glassop having presented Mrs. Carruthers with a beautiful basket of flowers, the Rev. S. Fox opened the proceedings with prayer.

The President gave a brief history of the movement.

The secretary having read copies of documents placed in the cavity, the president called upon Mrs. Carruthers to lay the stone, and presented her with a silver trowel, suitably inscribed, and a mallet. The stone, which was of polished Bowral trachyte, and bore a commemorative inscription, was lowered into position, and Mrs. Carruthers declared it well and truly laid, expressing a hope at the same time that it would prove a blessing to the sick and to those by whose charity it was to be maintained.

Mr. Carruthers said he wished to refer to one sentence in his initiatory circular. It was as follows:—"For some considerable time past I have noticed with much concern the great suffering which occurs to persons injured in accidents, or in certain stages of illness, necessitating their removal to a metropolitan hospital." That sentence clearly showed the purpose for which this hospital was to be established, and the purpose for which people were asked to contribute money. At the meeting subsequently held he took pains to point out that something like 300 people every year were sent from these suburbs for treatment at the Sydney hospitals and Little Bay. That statement had been made in order to prevent any misunderstanding as to the purposes to which the hospital was to be devoted. He knew there was some difference of opinion as to what representation on the committee should be given to this or that body, but personally he would not for one moment object to the whole management of the institution being handed over to the friendly societies. However, the committee were under legislative control and could not do as they liked in the matter of affording representation. In the first year after the movement was launched a report was presented which showed that the receipts amounted to the noble sum of £1410, in cash subscribed, and at the present time the subscriptions amounted to the magnificent sum of £1600, for which an endowment is being obtained from the Government for a similar amount. The committee would, therefore, have £3200 to depend upon. For his own part, he could see no objection to the erection of such an institution, and a melancholy case which had come under his notice at Kogarah had strengthened his opinion as to the necessity for it. He did not think it was intended to send persons from all localities suffering from infectious diseases to this hospital. Only such cases coming from their own district would be treated, and he asked whether this would not be better than to pass them on to their neighbours? There would be less danger also to the community were infectious diseases treated in the hospital rather than in private houses. Modern science had so perfected the means of disinfection that there would be just as much danger of contracting a broken leg from a patient in the hospital as there would of catching a dangerous disorder.

Mr. Scholes said the gathering of that afternoon amply refuted a statement that had been made that the people of the western suburbs were not charitably inclined. As a member of the committee, he could bear testimony to the valuable assistance rendered the hospital by the friendly societies, and he could state that there was room for their representatives on the committee of management. It had been discovered that the hospital was in the right place, as had been clearly proved by the fact of the opposition to a little fever ward. The action of the committee had met with the favour of the great majority of those concerned, and it was right they should know that the intended fever ward would only consist of two rooms with two beds in each.

Dr. Sydney Jones spoke of the origin and history of hospitals, and pointed out that the danger of infection had now been reduced to a minimum.

Mr. Greenstreet, representing the friendly societies, expressed the good wishes of those bodies towards the institution and their willingness to continue to assist in its support.

Captain Love, on behalf of the volunteer firemen, likewise expressed feelings of sympathy.

Several cheques were laid on the foundation-stone and collections taken up by members of the societies.

A large number of persons, including many ladies, were entertained subsequently at the Ashfield Town Hall.

Gloves for Xmas Presents at Lloyd and Collins's, 306 and 308 George-street.—[Advt.]

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AMONG THE SHOPS AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

SECOND NOTICE.

F. LASSETTER AND CO., LIMITED.

The varied character of the goods to be found in the establishment of F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, situated in George-street, enables the firm to make an effective display in their windows. Inside the bijou showroom an infinity of goods suitable for Christmas gifts is to be found, and the stock of electroplated ware is claimed to be unrivalled south of the line. The firm have goods from cheap and small articles to a handsome tea and coffee service valued at 200 guineas. There is a very nice collection of card cases, ivory-handled knives, brushware, fruit spoons, dessert sets, ladies' hand and travelling bags, toilet requisites, scent bottles, and a beautiful lot of glass dishes, ornaments, &c. Novelties are to be found in the afternoon tea frames, cake and fruit frames, while the art goods in Doulton, Dresden, and other wares are very attractively displayed. All kinds of articles used in connection with table decorations are represented, and a novelty in fruit knives is displayed in a combined saw blade and spoon for passion fruit. Another article very suitable for presentation is a nice set of manicure implements, every appliance for improving the appearance of the hands being in the stock. The collection of Bohemian glassware is attractive and extensive, some of the designs being exceedingly pretty. Then there is an endless show of clocks in the form of plaques, shields, and palettes; and a nice present for a boy is to be found in the engine-turned cased Wanderer watch. In another showroom there are to be found table plates, many kinds of epergnes, flower stands, and dishes in electroplated ware, glass, and other substances. A good show is made of the new electroplated bread plate with an interchangeable glass lining, rendering it suitable for use as a fruitdish if required. A number of fine candelabra are also prominently displayed with a lot of dinner gongs in art metal, electroplate, and oak, crumpet, toast, and muffin dishes, floor kettles, &c. In short, Messrs. Lassetter and Co. have made special preparations to meet the demand for Christmas presents.

MRS. M'CATHIE'S.

Mrs. M'Cathie's shop in King-street has had the reputation of being one of the fashionable establishments in the city for the supply of ladies' goods, and, as special attractions are offered at this time of the year, it can readily be imagined that the establishment presents a pleasing appearance. Mrs. M'Cathie has obtained a large stock of dainty fabrics, the Maltese and other lace handkerchiefs being packed in pretty boxes. These handkerchiefs are in different patterns, but all are beautiful, and the same can certainly be said of the lace scarfs, fichus, and other similar articles. There is also to be found in the establishment a handsome collection of silk handkerchiefs in drawn thread patterns. The large stock of gloves are in fashionable tints, and range from 4 to 20 buttons, while in fans Mrs. M'Cathie has a number of beautiful designs. These include small pocket fans and beautiful lace and ostrich feather fans, with ivory and silver handles. The Christmas goods also include silver and pearl belt buckles, handsome bottles of Roger and Gallet's perfumes, and ladies' bags, beautifully fitted. In the millinery department there is an extensive stock of attractive hats and bonnets.

MESSRS. BRUSH, SON, AND CO.

A large portion of the premises of Messrs. John Brush, Son, and Co., situated in George-street, is devoted to the display of saddlery and harness; but in their bag department there are to be found many articles especially designed for seasonable gifts. There are Gladstone bags in solid leather, beautifully finished, and in all colours. In addition there are handsomely fitted up dressing cases, toilet bags (gold and silver mounted), presentation purses, cigar and cigarette cases in unique designs. The firm also have a large stock of cabin trunks and real Saratoga trunks. Among the extensive collection of toys are rocking-horses, mail carts, tricycles, and many large express waggons. Some of those last mentioned are in solid oak, and capable of carrying a couple of children, and designed to be drawn by goats, miniature sets of harness being made for these animals. There are puzzle-boxes in oak and other woods, in which complicated figures can be worked out, cricket sets, swings, and, in fact, the materials required in all field and indoor games. In the collection of dolls there is a handsome figure which has appropriately been christened "The Sleeping Beauty." The doll talks, sings, and performs several other functions of the human being, while other dolls are able to take little promenades when wound up.

NEWTON AND LAMB.

The premises occupied by Messrs. Newton and Lamb, in O'Connell-street, are packed with goods of all classes. Some people seem to be under the impression that the firm only deals in the most expensive class of goods, but, while Messrs. Newton and Lamb largely make and import the very best furniture, they can also supply articles required to completely fit up any house, whether a cottage or mansion. Although hardly aiming at doing a special trade in Christmas presents, there are to be found in this establishment a multitude of articles suitable for the purpose. For instance, they have a large stock of bamboo and rattan cane goods, embracing seats in all shapes and sizes, lounges, occasional chairs, and garden seats. Novelties in this class of material are the mail carts. They are light and well finished. The Anglo-Japanese lacquer work-tables, in many shapes and designs, are also suitable for gifts, and there is a large collection of artistic fire screens, easels, and gong stands. The drawing-room suites are really beautiful, rich in material, artistic in design, and admirably finished. The collection of overmantels is one of the largest in the city. Every requisite for the household is to be found in this establishment.

HOLDSWORTH, M'PHERSON, AND CO.

The wholesale ironmongery establishment of Messrs. Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co. is situated in George-street, close to Spring-street, and a few doors further south they have a shop for the sale of jewellery, plate, &c. The proximity of Christmas is indicated at the latter establishment by an artistically designed table in the window set out with a centrepiece representing a lake. On the table are placed beautiful table ornaments in glass and silverware, two particularly fine objects being a pair of handsome candelabra. Inside the premises the firm has a comprehensive collection of plate, including some handsome epergnes and table ornaments in vine leaf patterns, such as egg cruets, salt cellars, cruets, mugs, and dishes of various sorts. A third establishment belonging to Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co. is to be found further south on the opposite side of the street. This is devoted to the display of cricketing material, fishing appliances, lawn tennis requisites, and a large collection of toys.

MESSRS. G. ROBERTSON AND CO.

Messrs. George Robertson and Co., "the Longmans of Australia," as this publishing house of Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide might be called, have made extensive preparations for the exigencies of the Christmas trade. The arrangements made for enabling purchasers to satisfy their wants are as perfect as possible. As soon as the visitor enters the shop he can at a glance see the style of book he wants. All are ranged on shelves round the shop in alphabetical order, classified according to their character, and in prominent positions are handsome ornaments, all stationery requisites, and thousands of Christmas cards. Some of these are of a very elaborate character, and in the newest designs. Many of the booklets are works of art. Some of the cards are fitted with calendars, and while being decidedly ornamental they are useful. These goods have all been obtained from the best London houses, and have been specially selected for the wants of the Australian trade. The extensive display of miscellaneous Christmas novelties includes elaborate articles in leather work, ornaments, and in different materials; a large stock of children's books, in all sorts of binding. The enterprise of the firm is displayed by the fact that if any special work is asked for a cable is immediately sent to England or America, and within six weeks the volume can be delivered to the purchaser. The stock in all the Australian branches of the firm is so large, however, and the selection of books in England is so perfect, that it is rarely found necessary to send home specially for any work.

POLITICAL ADDRESSES.

THE LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

CUDAL, Saturday.

Mr. Hughes, representative of the Labour Electoral League, addressed a small number of electors at the School of Arts, Cudal, last night. The delegate, commented upon and explained the six planks of the platform adopted by the league, and advised his hearers to elect a labour candidate as their parliamentary representative. The invitation to form a branch of the league at Cudal met with no response. The address concluded without any demonstration of approval, and no questions were asked, the meeting dispersing without even the customary vote of thanks.

MR. LEE AT TENTERFIELD.

TENTERFIELD, Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Lee, M.L.A., last night addressed a large meeting of electors, the Mayor presiding. Mr. Lee explained all the circumstances in connection with his recent action, and severely condemned the indecent clinging to office of the present Ministry. A motion to the effect that Mr. Lee's action met with warmest approval, and that the thanks of the country were due to him, was carried unanimously.

THE QUEANBEYAN ELECTORATE.

BUNGENDORE, Saturday.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan held a successful meeting at M'Alister's Hotel to-night. Mr. Leahy presided. In the course of his speech Mr. O'Sullivan strongly denounced the single tax as a dangerous and grossly unfair proposal, and called upon the farmers and selectors of the country to organise against it. On the motion of Dr. Minn, seconded by Mr. Harold Davis, a vote of confidence in Mr. O'Sullivan was unanimously carried.

Purses for Xmas Presents at Lloyd and Collins's, 306 and 308 George-street.—[Advt.]

English Waltham and Elgin Watches. T. M. Alcock, Importer, Haymarket.—[Advt.]

Gloves for Xmas Presents at Lloyd and Collins's, 306 and 308 George-street.—[Advt.]

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM—"PRINCESS IDA."

Mr. Gilbert's "respectful operatic perversion" of Tennyson's "Princess" is founded on a parody of the same poem which the dramatist staged at the Olympic Theatre as far back as 1870. The dialogue of the opera is taken almost word for word from the original burlesque, a fact worth noting in view of Saturday's revival at the Lyceum Theatre. No one can fail to be struck with the literary flavour of the libretto, nor has the author since written a "book" with as many lines in it worth remembering for their polished wit and playful humour. For all this a lack of incident forms a drawback to the whole, and the first act is dull both as to words and music. The best Australian representation of the opera was that in which Miss Leonora Braham appeared (April, 1888), for her rendering of the title rôle was marked by impressive dignity and rare vocal breadth. Miss Alice Barnett was then the Lady Blanche, and of the present cast only Miss May Pollard and Mr. Howard Vernon (Gama) were represented. Miss Nellie Stewart, who has been seen before as Princess Ida, is now joined by Miss Elsie Cameron as Lady Blanche, and Mr. George Lauri as King Gama. These three artists, owing to the restraint they imposed upon themselves, formed the strength of Saturday's cast, and it is a pity the whole work was not performed in a similar spirit.

The opera is one which needs acting of a particularly refined character, and unfortunately for the ensemble this was not forthcoming from the majority of the male actors concerned. The style of jocularity in which Mr. W. Rosevear played the part of Cyril, for example, was fatal to the artistic *vraisemblance* of the scenes in which he appeared, and, doubtless, somewhat forced the hand of his companions. Mr. Rosevear was encored for "Kiss Me, Kiss Me," though the air was given with a roystering manner instead of with the boyish grace which could alone make it truly acceptable. Mr. Henry Bracy, who had a flattering reception, proved in remarkably strong voice, and sang with lightness and good expression "Ida was a Twelvemonth Old." Mr. Ryley, who also appeared in the original Savoy cast, after keeping in line for some time with the idyllic form of the opera, broke away in the second act. Here the tuneful quintet for Lady Blanche and Melissa and the three male students disguised as girl graduates was brightly delivered, and the encore was insisted upon.

Miss Nellie Stewart proved a charming Princess Ida in her robes of cream and gold, with jewelled girdle and coronet of gems. Her conception of the character, serious, sweet, and dignified, was correct, and she declaimed with care the clever blank verse. "Princess Ida" contains some of Sir Arthur Sullivan's best music, and Miss Stewart sang with appropriate vocal restraint the classic aria to Minerva, and expressed well the tender regret of "I Built upon a Rock." In this last, however, the style should have been in places more declamatory. Miss Elsie Cameron played with admirable point and aplomb as Lady Blanche, gave weight to the laboured nonsense of the lyrics, and showed a rich vocal quality and cultivated style in "Come Mighty Must." Miss Florence Young as Lady Psyche enunciated clearly the mirth-provoking lines of "The Lady and the Ape," showed more than usual archness in the character, and altogether did well in a part which gave her but poor opportunities as a singer. Miss May Pollard resumed with success her original part as Melissa. Mr. George Lauri, who had appeared as Gama in New York, played the part for the first time here. His portrait of the peevish, warped, and wrinkled king was carefully finished, his "irritating chuckle and his entertaining sneer" were delightfully in character, and the patter songs went well. Mr. Howard Vernon looked well the part of King Hildebrand, in golden armour and sapphire velvet, but did not sufficiently preserve the dignity of the part. Messrs. Grundy, Lissant, and Leslie were accurately made up as "the three of thews and sinews" with their huge double-edged swords. The scenery throughout was beautiful, and the Florentine costumes of the second act and the dazzling armour of the third were in keeping. M. Caron educed the best effects from chorus and orchestra in the last act, and the finale of the second act was also well rendered. In the prologue, the choristers appeared uncertain as to their places on the stage. "Princess Ida" will be performed throughout the whole of the present week.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The management announce that they have completed arrangements with Mons. Leon Caron to give a series of sacred and classical concerts. There will also be a production of "Moses in Egypt" on Christmas Night. A strong array of artists will include Mr. Charles Ryley, Mons. Henri Kowalski, Miss Tasma Sherwin, Miss Marion Llewelyn, Miss Cicely Staunton, Miss Clara Llewelyn, Mrs. Irve Hayman, Mr. Wolinski, Mr. Fred. England, Mons. de Willimoff, and special engagement of Signor Arnaldo Molo (tenor), who will make his first appearance in Australia. There will be an orchestra of 24 performers.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The change of programme at the Tivoli Theatre on Saturday night attracted a large audience, every part of the house being well patronised. The first part of the programme contained a number of popular comic songs and ballads rendered by the Misses Clara Spencer, Lillian Staubridge, Lillie Anderson, Minnie Anderson, and Emmie Morrison, and Messrs. Charles Faning, Alf Lawton, G. H. Harpur, Will Leslie, Will Akarman, Fred Glenville, and John Lindsay. In the second part, Mr. Harry Rickards's appearance was the signal for hearty applause, and among the coster songs which he contributed were "Twiggey Voo," "Close," "Up I Came with My Little Lot," and "She Wears a Little Bonnet." Each piece was well received, and a large proportion of the audience joined in the different choruses. The Leslie Brothers, who showed considerable skill in producing music from a number of remarkable instruments, created considerable merriment in an act entitled "Look Out for the Engine." Mr. Alf Lawton and Miss Clara Spencer were applauded for their Dutch sketch, "Tony and Tina's Troubles," and were recalled. The Sisters Anderson gave a graceful exposition of skirt dancing, and contributed the popular item "Sweet Bouquet." Mr. Charles Faning, whose efforts never fail to bring down the house, had the audience in convulsive fits of laughter by his witty sayings and comical songs and anecdotes. The performance was brought to a close by the production of a farce in three acts, entitled "Gay Paris."

MR. HENRY STAELL'S CONCERT.

Mr. Henry Staell did not command the attention from musical amateurs on Saturday which his talents merited. His first audience at the Y.M.C.A. Hall was meagre, and this in spite of the fact that, except as to the regrettable absence of Mme. Haynes, the new French soprano, the composition of the concert party was irreproachable. There was, however, much genuine enthusiasm, and the new violinist will doubtless attract larger audiences hereafter. Mr. Staell is a player with a fine technique, strong tone, and executive ability of a very high, if not the highest, order. These qualities were shown in the opening Wieniawski pieces, "Légende" and "Tarantelle." The latter was encored, and the violinist then added Vieuxtemps' "Adagio from the Second Concerto." In Chopin's "Nocturne" the characteristics and the limits of the new-comer's method were clearly shown. His style is better adapted to pieces of a brilliant *genre* than to those which demand sentiment. The quality of tone, always clear and sure, proved too hard in the tender passages of his romantic work, whilst, on the other hand, the difficult double-stopping and the closing cadenza were surely and easily rendered. In Sarasate's "Danse Espagnole" we missed the fire and *abandon* with which some artists invest the music, though there was no conspicuous lack of vivacity anywhere. Mr. Staell's chief performance was a notably fine interpretation of Bach's "Chaconne," in which it will be remembered the violin makes its own accompaniment. In this exacting piece the tone was wonderfully strong, the technique beyond reproach, and the whole rendering such as would stamp the artist as a soloist of mark in any part of the world. Mr. Staell's reception was of the most encouraging nature.

The concert programme was compact and thoroughly enjoyable. M. Claudius Deslouis sang first a charming song by Faure, "Le Nouveau Né," and then gave a very finished rendering of Ambroise Thomas's "Air Bacchique," from "Hamlet." The vocal tone was sweet and bright, and the cadenza was brilliantly given. Mr. Charles Huenerbein, who accompanied all the soloists, here played the fine piano part with readily responsive spirit and vivacity. M. Henri Kowalski played brilliantly Wieniawski's "Valse de Concert," and as encore rendered Chopin's "Fantaisie Impromptu." The French pianist is always closely in sympathy with Chopin's music, and his insight into the composer's meaning was, as ever, expressed with deep sentiment, brilliancy, and refinement. Other acceptable items were his own sparkling "Danse des Dryades" and playful "Badinage." Miss Nellie Young sang a pretty air, "Blanche Colombe" (Gounod), in which she achieved the desired effect of quaint simplicity; and later the young mezzo-soprano delighted the audience with Blumenthal's "When We Are Parted."

LYCEUM HALL.

A people's popular concert was given on Saturday evening in the Lyceum Hall, Campbell-street, and it was attended by a fairly large audience. The names of some well-known artists appeared on the programme, among them being Mr. Fred. Dark and Mr. Arthur Farley. Mr. Fred. Dark gave a descriptive song entitled "This side up," and was loudly applauded for his version of it. In company with Mr. H. Clay, Mr. Farley appeared in the duet, "Larboard Watch." This was followed by a knock-about Irish specialty, entitled "The Delaneys." It was interpreted by Messrs. Harry Carleton and Ted Sutton, and it was greatly appreciated. "Take me Back" was nicely sung by Miss Mabel Staunton, and some serio-comic items were contributed by Miss Lyla Thompson and the Sisters Solomon, Miss Tessie Cleveland, and Messrs. Rochfort, Slater, and Wesley also assisted in carrying out the long and interesting programme provided.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Wiegand's organ recital on Saturday evening included four "first performances." Each one was played with spirit and feeling, and without exception the efforts of the organist met with much favour from the audience. The pieces were:—Rossini's overture, "Barbier de Seville"; Tosti's song, "For Ever and For Ever," transcribed for the organ; Gounod's "There is a Green Hill Far Away," and an operatic fantasia on Auber's "Le Domino Noir." The programme also included Schubert's "Ave Maria," which has proved so popular with Sydney audiences; Batiste's Grand Chorus in F minor; Romance No. 2, "Jeannette's Wedding" (Massé); and "Un Simple Aveu" (Thomé).

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BONDI AQUARIUM.

The cool grottoes of the Bondi Aquarium were a favourite resort during the heat of the earlier part of last week, and throughout the week this place was well patronised. An interesting "stranger" has just been added to the aquarium, one of the results of the opening of trade relations with Canada. The new exhibit is a venomous water-snake, prettily marked with alternate black and white rings. The pleasure of visitors has been ministered to in a variety of ways—musically by the clever flute quartette and the bell-ringers, in addition to which there have been performances on musical glasses and other entertaining items.

C. OF E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONCERT.

An enjoyable concert was held in the large hall of the Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney, on Friday evening. During an interval, Miss Robson presented S. White with a cricket bat, for the best batting average, and — Thomas with a ball for the best bowling average. Hargreaves was given a cricket bat for having been the best bat in the match against the King's School. Messrs. Burnside and Langhans were accompanists, and the former also acted as conductor. The programme, which was a lengthy one, was highly appreciated.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

On Friday a concert was given by the School Musical Society in aid of the cricket club in the school hall. The rendering of the various items gave evidence of the careful training the members have been receiving from Mr. R. G. Burnside, R.A.M. The opening item, the "C.E.G. School Song," composed by J. Langhans, the late music master, was received with enthusiasm, the composer presiding at the piano. K. R. Chisholm, S. C. Maddrell, and L. Welch contributed instrumental solos, while W. J. Sand, C. N. Rundle, R. Empson, and N. S. Wallace rendered some vocal items. The Misses Brown and Signor Podenzana were encored for their mandoline and guitar quintet; and Gounod's "Meditation," and the ever-popular "Intermezzo" by Mascagni, arranged for strings, pianoforte, and organ, added largely to the success of the concert. Mr. A. Johnston's fine performance of Wieniawski's Polonaise was much appreciated.

ENTERTAINMENT AT FIVE DOCK.

In aid of St. Alban's Church, Five Dock, the Ashfield Dramatic Society gave an entertainment in the Town Hall, Five Dock, on Wednesday night. The first piece presented was the drama, "Not Guilty," in which the characters were taken by Miss C. Vaughan and Messrs. W. Sayers, A. Cargo, J. M. Kelly, C. Phillips, J. T. Walford, G. Buckley, E. J. Dunleary, F. Lane, and F. Seymour. Mr. C. Kirchen gave musical performances on bells and bottles. In a farce, entitled "Steeplechase," Mrs. Deakin and the Misses Drysdale and Nicholls took part, in addition to the others mentioned.

CONCERT AT THE GLEBE.

A concert was given on Thursday evening last in the schoolroom of the Glebe Presbyterian Church by the members of the Band of Hope and a few friends in aid of the piano fund. The programme consisted of tableaux vivants, choruses, music drill, nursery rhymes, recitations, and solos. Amongst those who contributed to the evening's amusement were Miss F. M'Neill and Messrs. O. Fleming, Gee Hing, and Wai Yong.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs as follows:—The Italian Opera Company gave a performance of "L'Amico Fritz" at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night. The attendance was disappointingly small, but the music was admirably rendered. The season will be concluded with three performances of "Faust," in which Signor Buzzi will appear. The comedy "Charley's Aunt" entered upon the final week season at the Bijou Theatre and was received as usual with shouts of laughter. Turner's Exhibition Concert and the customary variety entertainment were well patronised.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday, December 16.

In Banco.—(*Before the* Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Foster, *and Mr. Justice* Manning.)

ADMISSION OF A BARRISTER.

On the motion of Mr. Wise, Mr. George Harris Devonshire, of Cambridge University, and a member of the Society of Lincoln's Inn, was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales.

M'INTYRE V. SWYNY AND OTHERS.

Mr. Justice Manning in delivering the judgment of the Court in the above matter (which was argued on the 15th and 16th November) said that this was a motion to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside a nonsuit and for a new trial under the following circumstances:—The defendants, as directors of the Australian Mutual Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, in pursuance of a minute duly passed at a meeting of the directors of the company, instructed Mr. Hamilton, of the firm of Garrard and Hamilton, land agents and auctioneers, to purchase for the company a large number of shares in the City and County Investment Company, Limited. While Mr. Hamilton was executing this order he saw plaintiff, who, in ignorance of Hamilton's connection with the A. M. I. L. and B. Company, asked him if he knew anyone who would buy his shares, and after some conversation as to the price obtainable, the plaintiff asked Hamilton to let him know the best offer he could make. A few days afterwards plaintiff called on Hamilton, and arranged with him for the sale of 750 shares for £100, but the purchaser's name was not disclosed, and subsequently a false name was given, so that as a matter of fact the plaintiff himself did not know at this time to whom he was selling the shares. Although the plaintiff then signed the transfer in blank he took no step to have the transferee registered in his place, and on the winding up of the City and County Investment Company he was placed on the list of contributories for these shares, and then had to pay £412 10s in calls. He then sued the A. M. I. L. and B. Company to recover the amount, but discontinued his action, it coming out that the company could not be held responsible, and he then brought this action to recover from the defendants the amount paid for calls and also the costs of the abortive action, on the ground of the implied warranty by the defendants that they had authority to enter into a binding contract on behalf of the company to buy the shares, whereas, in fact, they had no such authority. It was material to see what this warranty meant, because it was clear that plaintiff could only succeed if the misrepresentation was one of fact. (His Honor here referred to the decisions given in several English cases on the point as to misrepresentation on a question of fact and misrepresentation on a matter of law.) No misrepresentation of any kind which could support the declaration was made by the defendants, or any of them, or their agent at the time of sale, but the action was founded entirely on what Lord Justice Lindley in his book called "a fiction of implied warranty," deduced from the fact that the directors did, in fact, affect to contract on behalf of the company. That what passed between Hamilton and plaintiff constituted the former the agent for the latter there could be no doubt; and it was still more clear that Hamilton was in duty bound to have told the plaintiff who the real buyers were. If the Court was right that the misrepresentation in this case was one of law simply, the plaintiff must fail, and it was not necessary to deal with the case further. If the company was liable, then the defendants were not, for their liability in the form of action was dependent on the point of law that the plaintiff had no remedy against the company. For these reasons the Court thought the nonsuit was right, and the appeal must be dismissed, with costs.

Order accordingly.

In Chambers.—(*Before Mr. Justice* Stephen.)

RE O'NEILL AND MUTCH.

Mr. Pring appeared on behalf of O'Neill and Mutch, and applied for bail. The prisoners were recently committed for trial on the verdict of a coroner's jury on a charge of attempted arson at the Tarragon Hotel.

His Honor said that having read the depositions in the case, and seeing that the Crown neither opposed the application nor consented to it, he would grant bail.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, December 18.

In Chambers.—At 10.30 a.m.: Ex parte Snowdon, prohibition.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Sydney Brick Company, Limited, v. Harber and others, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Mitchell v. M'Sweeney, to proceed on accounts.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re Patrick Hoolahan's estate, to tax costs. 11.30 a.m.: Bradley v. Kendall, to settle minutes of order. 12 noon: Fanning v. Griffiths, to fix security.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Marsland v. Bulletin Newspaper Company, 10; Dalgety v. Browne, 10.30; in re gent., &c., 11; Campbell v. Anglo Investment Company, 11. Before the Chief Clerk: Loggins and another v. Hefferman, 10.15; M'Ewan v. Budd, 10.30.

In Divorce.—Before the Registrar.—Divorce business, 9.5.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Michael Chas. Treanor, to be mentioned. At 11: Donald Manson, certificate application.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Kennie, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 2.30: In re Harper, taxation of official assignee's costs; in re O'Keefe, taxation of petitioner's costs. At 3: In re Cooke, taxation of official assignee's costs; in re John Wilson, taxation of costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, December 18.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Jury Causes.—Baker v. Lassetter, Deane v. Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, Sydney Brick Company v. Burnett.

Court will open at 11 a.m.

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The second annual regatta of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron was held on the waters of Farm Cove on Saturday afternoon under the most favourable conditions, and the officers and committee of the squadron are to be congratulated on the successful result of their arrangements in connection therewith. The fine steamship Thetis was kindly placed at their disposal, and made a capital flagship. The Thetis left the Circular Quay about 2 p.m., having on board a large number of visitors, and steamed down to the rendezvous, making fast to H.M.S. Orlando's buoy. The Hon. R. H. D. White's steam yacht White Star did duty as the "mark boat," and was moored off Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, the various races finishing between the two vessels. A band had been provided. This, with the refreshment dispensed on board, added considerably to the afternoon's amusements. Many of the squadron's yachts were moored in the vicinity, and were gaily decked with bunting; among them were the following:—Isis (s.), Era (s.), Bronzewing (s.), Era, Magic, Thelma, Archina, and others. Numbers of smaller craft, both sailing and rowing, were cruising about, while the different points of vantage on shore were well patronised. The various races were well contested, although in one or two events protests have been lodged. The Service Boats under Canvas was won by the Naval Brigade cutter, sailed by Midshipman F. F. Milford. In the Yacht Race, open to all yachts of the R.S.Y.S. and P.A.Y.C., the Iolanthe and Athena secured the prizes. The Lahloo won in the race for yachts of 5 rating and under. The Mulgoa, Nettle, and Vacuna were placed in the Limited Crews' Race. All Boats, 20ft. and upwards, best and best, was well won by the Rosetta, sailed by George Ellis, Portia and Lady Duff being second and third. The various rowing events were well contested, details of which will be found below. A word of praise is due to Mr. S. T. Wilson, the secretary of the squadron, for his efforts.

Following is a résumé of the racing:—

Open to Yachts of the R.S.Y.S. and P.A.Y.C., handicapped. Flying start, at 2.15 p.m. From line between Orlando buoy and starter's boat, round Pile light (off Watson's Bay), Shark Island (outside beacon and buoy), flagship, thence round Shark Island (outside beacon and buoy), and back to flagship, passing between flagship and markboat. Prizes, £5 and £3.—Iolanthe (Dr. Milford), 9 minutes, 1; Athena (Mr. A. Marks), 18 minutes, 2; Archina (Mr. A. A. Griffith), 7 minutes, 3. Other starters: Thelma (Dr. A. MacCormick), scratch; Bronzewing (H. M. Cockshott), 13 minutes; Assegai (P. H. Sullivan), 12 minutes. Sharp to time the flag in the starter's boat was lowered to a fairly good start. With the exception of the Athena, which carried a jib-headed topsail, and the Bronzewing, lug-rigged, the rest of the fleet carried their jackyard topsails. The wind at this time was light and fluky from about the west, backing to the south-west soon after. Balloon canvas was all ready to be run aloft, and as the flag fell all extra sails were smartly set, and the order as the yachts crossed the line was:—Archina, Thelma, and Bronzewing almost together, followed by the Assegai at 2h. 18m. 30s., Iolanthe at 2h. 18m. 45s., and Athena at 2h. 19m. 25s. The Thelma getting a puff passed the Archina, but was unable to shake her off; the latter soon after luffed slightly and kept her opponent covered. When clear of Garden Island the leading yachts lost the wind somewhat. The rear boats, bringing a breeze with them, were quickly improving their position. Nearing Bradley's Head, both Assegai and Iolanthe drew up level with the Archina, the Thelma then having a lead of about a length, the Bronzewing being close up, with the Athena still in the rear. The first four named yachts cleared the head together, the Archina having the weather position, the sight being an exceedingly pretty one as they came slightly away shaping a course for the Pile light. The wind at this juncture came away from the south-west, blowing fresh for a time. Under its influence, with all available canvas drawing, the yachts made good pace down the harbour, the Assegai and Iolanthe running side by side for a considerable time. Just before reaching the Pile light the Iolanthe drew away from the Assegai and passed the Thelma. Kites were then taken in. The Assegai, however, had the misfortune to get her spinnaker boom in the water, which carried away, throwing her back somewhat, and the times as they hauled a wind round the Pile light were:—Iolanthe at 2h. 48m. 10s., Thelma at 2h. 48m. 30s., Assegai at 2h. 48m. 42s., Archina at 2h. 49m. 2s., Bronzewing at 2h. 51m. 19s., and Athena at 2h. 53m. 2s. The breeze was now much lighter, only giving little more than steerage way. The yachts stood towards Vaucluse, the leader throwing round close under the Bottle and Glass, while both the Bronzewing and Athena tacked short, and stood out into the ebb tide. The breeze suddenly chopped round to the south and by east, blowing fresh. Under its influence the Thelma quickly overhauled the Iolanthe, which had made a short stretch into Shark Beach. The little Bronzewing came in stays and crossed the Archina by fully 100 fathoms, treating the Assegai similarly at Shark Point, and was fast reducing the Iolanthe's lead. The Thelma came about off the beacon at Shark Island. The Bronzewing stood on for a short distance under the Iolanthe's lee, when she threw round, going about a cable's length before staying. On this stretch she crossed the Iolanthe, and was then in second place. A short board took the rest of the yachts clear of Shark Island as follows:—Thelma at 3h. 11m. 25s., Bronzewing at 3h. 12m. 40s., Iolanthe at 3h. 13m. 40s., Assegai at 3h. 15m. 5s., Archina at 3h. 16m. 5s., and Athena at 3h. 17m. 45s. Jib topsails and balloon foresails were set for the lead to the flagship. The Assegai's topsail halyards came adrift, the topsail blowing away to leeward for a few minutes, when it was made fast again. Both the Iolanthe and Archina overhauled the Bronzewing. The Assegai also came up considerably on the latter. The wind hardening, jib topsails were taken in, and the flagship was rounded as follows:—Thelma at 3h. 31m. 45s., Iolanthe at 3h. 32m. 39s., Archina at 3h. 35m. 6s., Bronzewing at 3h. 35m. 26s., Assegai at 3h. 35m. 33s., and Athena at 3h. 37m. 21s. On the reach to Shark Island the Bronzewing overhauled and passed the Assegai. A short stretch took them clear of the buoy at Shark Island, which was passed as follows:—Thelma, at 3h. 50m. 28s.; Iolanthe, at 3h. 54m.; Archina, at 3h. 54m. 22s.; Bronzewing, at 3h. 55m. 37s.; Assegai, at 3h. 57m. 29s., and Athena, at 4h. 1m. 16s. All available canvas was set for the lead to the finish. When passing the H.M.S. Tauranga the Assegai's bowsprit got foul of the Bronzewing's sail, which came to grief, and spoilt her chance of a place; the Assegai's bowsprit went at the same time, and she brought up in Farm Cove. Iolanthe and Archina made a close finish, five seconds only separating them at the flagship, which was passed as follows:—Thelma at 4h. 4m. 21s., Iolanthe at 4h. 6m. 41s., Archina at 4h. 6m. 46s., Bronzewing at 4h. 17m. 2[illegible]s., and Athena at 4h. 17m. 45s. Thus the Iolanthe and Athena secure first and second prizes respectively, Archina being third. Iolanthe was in charge of Mr. W. [illegible]; Thelma, Mr. J. Hoare; and Bronzewing, Mr. P. O. Williams; while the others were sailed by their owners.

All Yachts, 5 rating and under; flying start at 2.30 p.m. Course: From line between Orlando buoy and starter's boat, round Pile Light (off Watson's Bay), flagship, thence round Shark Island (outside buoy and beacon) and back to flagship, passing between flagship and markboat. Prize, £4.—Lahloo, rating 4 (Mr. W. H. Murrell), scratch, 1; Daisy, rating 4 (Mr. Mark Foy), 12 minutes, 2. Other starter: Buttercup, rating 0·5 (Mr. R. A. Fauner), 9 minutes. The Buttercup got away soon after the flag fell, followed by Lahloo 2 minutes after. Then came the Daisy, about 10 minutes late. The Lahloo in the light air had the advantage of a large topsail, which enabled her to overhaul the Buttercup [illegible]. Before the Pile Light was further assisted by a masthead spinnaker which was carried for some time set square, but the wind hauling to the S.E. it was taken in and reset on the bowsprit end, and the times as they rounded the Pile Light were:—Lahloo at 3h. [illegible], and Buttercup at 3h. 11m. 15s. The Daisy at this time was off Chowder, being then well out of it, owing to her bad start. On the way back to the flagship good pace was made, the Daisy reducing the lead of the Buttercup slightly, but both were about out of their time at the flagship, which was rounded as follows:—Lahloo at 3h. 27m. 17s., Buttercup at 3h. 45m. 15s., and Daisy at 3h. 49m. 27s. Over the rest of the course the Lahloo increased her lead, while the Buttercup retired, leaving the Daisy to fight it out with the Lahloo, and the flagship was passed by the Lahloo at 4h. 16m. 28s., the Daisy following at 4h. 31m. 50s. Thus the Lahloo, sailed by her owner, secures the prize by 3 minutes 22 seconds from the Daisy. But for the loss of time at starting the result might have been reversed.

Service Boats under Canvas, handicapped. Course: From start round Fort Denison, Shark Island, and finish between flagship and markboat. Prizes, £4, £2, and £1.—[illegible] Naval Brigade, 1. The naval authorities had the handicapping in this race, and beyond the fact that the Naval Brigade cutter had secured first position the results had not been declared. Protests were, however, entered against both of the Naval Brigade boats. A very novel sight presented itself as the 21 boats entered responded to the starting signal before a fair wind with all sail set. Fortunately, the westerly wind carried them well round Shark Island before dying away. The south-easter then sprang up and allowed sheets to be eased coming back again, so that it was a leading wind almost the whole of the course. A number of the boats were bunched together at the finish.

All Boats, Limited Crews.—Course: From Orlando's buoy, round Pile Light off Watson's Bay, then round flagship in Farm Cove, thence round Shark Island and back to flagship. Prizes, £4, £2, £1.—Mulgoa, 22ft., F. M. Bladen, 4 minutes, 1; Nettle, 18ft. (C. Patterson), 11 minutes, 2; Vacuna, 22ft. (C. Patterson), 3 minutes, 3. The other entries were: Varuna, scratch; Ellie, 2½ minutes; Lilian and Dauntless, 4 minutes; Itonia, 4½ minutes; Wyvern, 5 minutes; Miranda, 6 minutes; and Sophia, 11 minutes. All but Lilian started. Ellie was first away, with Mulgoa, Nettle, Wyvern, Miranda, Dauntless, and Sophia close up, then came Varuna, Vacuna, and Itonia late. Spinnakers were at once set for the run down the harbour. On reaching Bradley's the westerly left the boats, and they were all lying becalmed together. The steamer Commodore nearly caused some trouble with several of them. Miranda felt the south-easter first, by which she got a nice lead, and maintained it rounding the Pile Light, followed by Mulgoa, Varuna, Ellie, and Vacuna close together, then Nettle, Itonia, Wyvern, and Sophia. A great race took place back to the flagship between Mulgoa and Varuna, both of which, with Vacuna, had passed Miranda. Rounding the ship, Mulgoa and Varuna were leading almost side by side, and in the jibe they got into close quarters; then followed Vacuna, Ellie, Miranda, Wyvern, Nettle, Itonia, and Sophia. Varuna and Mulgoa continued close together down to the island. Mulgoa carried away her starboard bumpkin stay, and had to make an otherwise unnecessary tack to repair the damage. On reaching the ship again, only a few seconds separated Varuna and Mulgoa, Vacuna also being close up. The finishing times were—Varuna, 4h. 41m. 0s.; Mulgoa, 4h. 41m. 14s.; Vacuna, 4h. 42m. 7s.; Miranda, 4h. 46m. 25s.; Ellie, 4h. 47m. 21s.; Wyvern, 4h. 48m. 13s.; Nettle, 4h. 49m. 33s.; Sophia, 4h. 51m. 51s.

All Boats 20ft. and upwards, best and best. Time allowance, 1½ minute per foot. Course same as the large yachts. Prizes, £7, £3, and £1.—Rosetta, 22ft., D. [illegible], 3 minutes, 1; Portia, 22ft., W. F. Booth, 3 minutes, 2; Lady Duff, 24ft., W. Fitzhenry, scratch, 3. There were 14 other entries—viz., Young Harry, Volunteer, Ida, Enterprise, Sidney Pearce, Novice, and Massilia, each 24ft.; Latona, Wild Wave, and Esmeralda, each 22ft.; and Genesta, Cynthia, Grace Darling, and Loui, each 20ft. All but the three last-named started. Being a class race, and all the cracks entered, this was the most interesting race of the day. An excellent start was effected, and as the crews smartly set [illegible] sails, &c., the sight was a beautiful one. On reaching Garden Island, with everything set square, a surprise was given all the crews by the south-easter suddenly coming on them, and, before spinnakers and kites could be stowed, some of the boats had been driven astern. At Bradley's Lady Duff was in command, and led round the Pile Light, followed by Rosetta, Young Harry, Ida, Enterprise, Latona, Portia, Esmeralda, Volunteer, Sidney Pearce, Novice, Genesta, &c. In making for Shark Island Rosetta showed some of her old-time qualities and secured the lead. Portia and Volunteer also came on well. Enterprise had an accident and retired. The boats in the best positions rounding Shark Island were Rosetta, Lady Duff, Young Harry, Portia, Ida, and Volunteer. Running for the flagship, Lady Duff again took the lead, and rounded the ship first, with Rosetta, Young Harry, Portia, Ida, Volunteer, Sidney Pearce, Latona, Esmeralda, Genesta, Novice, and Massilia following as their names appear. With the exception of Young Harry passing Rosetta, and Esmeralda falling behind Genesta and Novice, no other alteration took place, the finishing times being Lady Duff, 4h. 53m. 17s.; Young Harry, 4h. 53m. 42s.; Rosetta, 4h. 54m. 30s.; Portia, 4h. 55m.; Volunteer, 4h. 56m. 50s.; Ida, 4h. 56m. 57s.; Sidney Pearce, 4h. 57m. 32s.; Latona, 4h. 57m. 38s.; Genesta, 5h. 0m. 6s.; Novice, 5h. 0m. 9s.; and Esmeralda, 5h. 0m. 24s. The winner was sailed by George Ellis.

Bona-fide Watermen in Licensed Watermen's Skiffs.—Prizes, £2 and £1. E. Ives, 1; J. Wann, 2; J. Smith, 3. Other starter, J. Wall. This was a fairly easy win for Ives.

Whaler Race.—Man-of-Warsmen and local Naval Forces, pulling five oars in service whalers. Course: From flagship round M.M. and Orient buoys, thence round warships in Farm Cove and back to flagship; prizes, £5 and £3. Mildura (first whaler), 1; Orlando (first whaler), 2; Mildura (second whaler), 3. The other entries were—Orlando (second whaler), Katoomba and Ringarooma (first whalers), and Naval Brigade. This was an exciting race, but Mildura's first whaler proved too good.

Copper Punts; prizes, £1 for best turnout and £1 for winner.—Sandy, 1; Katoomba, 2. Best turnout, Goldfinch. Mildura, Orlando, and Tauranga also competed. This caused no end of amusement, the get-up of some of the crews being very comical. The rigout of the Goldfinch was perfect.

Yachts' Hands, in bona fide yachts' dingies, prizes £2 and £1.—Era, W. Fletcher, 1; Isis, A. Stannard, 2.

All Comers (go as you please), any sort of service boats of the Royal Navy, same course as whaler race; prizes, £1 for best turnout, £3 for first boat in.—Mildura (whaler), 1; Boomerang (cutter), 2; Orlando (cutter), 3. There were nine other entries. This was rather a novel race, and caused a deal of amusement, reminding one of the fishing-boat races of olden days. Some of the crews preferred to row the whole course, others to sail as much as possible, whilst others again both rowed and sailed at the same time. The finish was a fairly good one. Some of the crews were interfered with by an outward-bound steamer.

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FORTRESS AND COAST DEFENCE.

SCHEME OF NAVAL AND MILITARY OPERATIONS.

A TEST OF THE ARMAMENT OF PORT JACKSON.

In order to test the tactical defence arrangements, and to give practical instruction in gun practice to the artillery forces, a scheme of fortress and coast defence was carried out on Saturday afternoon at the Heads. The general idea was that in the absence of the Imperial and Australasian naval squadrons, intelligence had been telegraphed from the lighthouse at Barranjoey Heads of the approach of two of an enemy's second-class fast cruisers, which were presumed to have eluded the vigilance of the British squadrons. A mobilisation of the military and naval forces had, by about 3.30 p.m., taken place, the following staff, together with a naval officer, being temporarily allotted for the occasion to certain appointments laid down in the mobilisation table issued:—Commandant, Port Jackson district, Colonel Spalding, C.M.G.; staff officer, Captain Savage; orderly officer, Lieutenant Taylor; infantry commanding officer, Captain Leggatt; South Head section commander, Major Murray; staff officer, Major Bridges; Middle Head section commander, Major Baynes; staff officer, Captain Morris; and Bondi-Coogee sub-section commander, Captain Kyngdon. Troops were distributed as indicated above, while the Naval Brigade and Naval Artillery Volunteers co-operated in manning torpedo boats, patrol vessels, and certain of the batteries. Commander Bosanquet was in charge of the floating operations, and Commander Connor had a reserve of men at the drillshed at Fort Macquarie. Captain J. H. A. Lee, commanding No. 3 Company of Engineers (the Submarine Miners), assisted by Captain Broughton, had mines laid about Chowder Bay. The P.M.O., Brigade-surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, had detachments of the Medical Staff Corps distributed over the various areas occupied by the forces. The First Regiment Infantry occupied the following positions:—Balmoral, Hunter, and Shell Beaches, Spit-road, Cobbler's Beach, Military Wharf, and George's Beach. The regiment had two machine guns told off to accompany them.

Shortly after 4 o'clock word was received by Colonel Spalding at George's Heights that the General officer commanding had learned that the enemy's cruisers, the "Marathon" and "Hydaspes," had passed Barranjoey Lighthouse at noon. This information was supplemented by particulars of the class of vessels to which the cruisers belonged, and an intimation that the Major-General anticipated that the Marathon and Hydaspes would endeavour to engage the forts, and, under cover of their fire, to force the entrance to the port with their torpedo boats with the intention of destroying ships lying at Sydney. The Marathon was represented by a target flying a red flag, and the Hydaspes by a target having a white flag. A movable target flying a red and white flag typified the torpedo vessel endeavouring to force one of the channels. Major-General Hutton and staff, who had visited the Bondi-Coogee sub-section early in the afternoon, arrived at George's Heights at 4.15 p.m. Shortly afterwards firing was opened upon the Marathon with the 10in. 18-ton R.M.L. gun at South Head. Besides Major-General Hutton, there were present on the heights at this time Captain Hixson (commanding the Naval Forces), Colonel Renny-Tailyour, R.E., and Lieutenant-Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G. The atmosphere was particularly clear, so that a splendid view of portion of the operations was obtained from this elevation. The effect of the first shot at the Marathon could not be seen from the heights, as the target had drifted somewhat to the southward from the ocean side of South Head. A minute or so later, however, the No. 1 25-ton R.M.L. gun at Outer Middle Head "spoke," and the result would have caused considerable discomfiture to those on board the Hydaspes had that vessel been the object of attack. The No. 2 gun at Outer Middle Head followed smartly, and the shell or Palliser shot used sent up the water all round the same target. After more firing from South Head at the Marathon, the No. 1 gun from Outer Middle Head made another good shot; but a succeeding shot from No. 2 gun, though it was in good line, appeared to fall very short of the enemy. The General at once took the matter up, and had inquiries made as to the cause of the "miss." As no conclusive explanation was forthcoming, the General caused it to be understood that he should want to know the history of it. Up to this time, the firing, which had been carried on between lines extending from Middle Head to North Head, thence seaward about 1200 yards, and from George's Heights, between the two lighthouses, and seaward about 3200 yards, had been conducted practically uninterruptedly; but a small cutting boat now put in an appearance and hovered about the Hydaspes for a while, thus rendering a temporary cessation of hostilities necessary. Only one other break was occasioned during the afternoon, and that was when an ocean-going steamer went out. Shortly after 5 o'clock a good shot was made at the Hydaspes with the 6in. gun at George's Heights, and a well-directed shot from South Head at the same vessel looked as if it must have gone through her hull. Soon afterwards the No. 2 6in. gun at George's Heights hit the Hydaspes, and another shot from the same fort did further damage to the target, which, a few minutes later, went under. The firing of the 18-ton and 6in. guns at South Head was considered to have done the best of the work on that side of the harbour. Torpedo, submarine mining, and infantry duties were carried out at Chowder Bay, the Spit, and the other spots already enumerated.

The object of the whole scheme was twofold. Firstly, it was to test practically the tactical arrangement and organisation laid down in the plan for the defence of Sydney Harbour framed upon the general defence scheme of the colony. The whole of the troops and detachments of the Medical Staff Corps and Engineers attended to their several specified duties, and were in their places as if a real attack from real cruisers had been imminent. The naval forces and the two torpedo vessels were in their places so as to fulfil their rôle in the general scheme. Secondly, the purpose was to test the fire control among the artillery officers, to exercise them in their several duties, and to give the gunners the balance of unexpended gun ammunition for target practice. For the first object the result would appear to be eminently successful, and it will doubtless be of value to all concerned as a practical lesson. For the second, up to a certain point the fire control of the artillery officers appears to have been fairly satisfactory, and the artillery gun practice satisfactory so far as it went; but the fire control of the quick-firing guns—Nordenfeldts and Nordenfeldt Maxims—at Middle Head at the last stage of the operations failed, with the result that some of the quick-firing guns were shooting in such a manner that several of the bullets, ricochetting on the water, reached South Head. The result of this might have been serious, though the fact of the bullets having ricochetted rendered them "spent" and comparatively harmless. The shooting from the quick-firing guns ought to have ceased as soon as the target indicating the enemy's torpedo boat had passed the Heads, when the engagement was to have been continued only by the big guns firing blank. It is understood that the Major-General will take the necessary steps to prevent a recurrence of such incidents as that just mentioned.

The afternoon's work was of special interest in view of the fact of the whole of the armament of Port Jackson, including the 9·2 guns, being engaged therein. In the instructions issued to the forces, it was desired that the greatest care and attention should be devoted to the accuracy of firing and to the new system of fire control. Rapidity of fire was not urged on the score of economy. A careful analysis of the firing is to be made for the information of those concerned. All the telephonic connections necessary for the occasion were made under the direction of Major Walker. The umpire staff was as follows:—Umpire-in-chief, the Major-General commanding; assistants, Colonel Renny-Tailyour, R.E., and Lieutenant-Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., on George's Heights. George's Heights: Umpires—Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., and Captain Hixson (commanding naval forces); assistant, Captain Brereton. Middle Head: Umpire, Colonel Airey; assistants, Major Bartlett, Acting D.A.A.G., Lieutenant Close, and Lieutenant Legge. South Head: Umpire, Colonel Wells; assistants, Commander Lindeman (N.S.W. Naval Forces), Captain Bayly, and Lieutenant Dangar. Bondi: Umpire, Lieutenant-Colonel Taunton, D.A.Q.M.G.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. WARRIMOO.

The following passengers have booked by the R.M.S. Warrimoo, Captain H. Perry, leaving the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf this afternoon (Monday) at 4, for Vancouver, B.C., via Fiji and Honolulu:—Mr. Clementson, Miss M'Clannon, Messrs. J. H. Want, M.L.A., A. Archer, J. Wildridge, Brown, Clementson, David Patrick, James Graham, W. Clarke.

ARRIVAL OF AN ISLAND TRADER.

The schooner Oscar Robinson arrived at 8 p.m. yesterday, after a quick passage from Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands. Captain W. G. Garth reports that the Oscar Robinson left Sydney on 14th November, and experienced strong S.W. winds to Lord Howe Island, which was reached on 17th November. After discharging mails and cargo, and having landed Mr. Icely, the visiting magistrate, left again at 10 a.m. on 18th November, and had light northerly to N.W. winds to Norfolk Island, arriving on 23rd November. Discharged cargo and mails, and commenced to load return cargo. While at Norfolk, the brigantine Sarah Pile, in charge of Captain Short, from Auckland to Bundaberg, put in on 1st December to land some merchandise, and left again on 3rd December. The Oscar Robinson, after having loaded and taken the mails on board, left on 3rd December, and experienced variable winds and fine weather to Lord Howe Island, which was reached on 11th December. After taking in cargo, mails, and passengers, she left again at 3 a.m. on 13th December, and experienced fine weather, with E. and N.E. winds, and arrived as above.

LOSS OF THE SYDNEY SCHOONER LENA AND LILIAN.—NARROW ESCAPE OF THE CREW.

A wire received from Mr. W. Champion, of H.M. Customs, Barranjoey, yesterday, states that the ketch Lena and Lilian, with a cargo of sawn hardwood, from Port Stephens to Sydney, put in Broken Bay at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning in a sinking condition. The vessel left Port Stephens on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, with the wind southerly, and sea moderate. During the day the wind set in from north-east, and at 10.30 p.m., when off Terrigal, the ship sprung a leak so bad that the pumps could not keep her free. She then ran for Broken Bay, and just reached Careel Bay when the vessel sank. She now lies on the beach with her deck awash. The ketch is owned by Mr. Wm. J. Bowles, and was built at Brisbane Water in 1885. She is of the following dimensions:—Length, 56ft.; beam, 17ft. 9in.; depth, 5ft. 6in. She measured 38 tons net register.

ROUND TRIP OF THE TASMANIA.

The Tasmania arrived on Saturday after the completion of her maiden voyage to New Zealand. Her trip has been very successful. Captain T. M'Gee was presented by the whole of the passengers with a testimonial before reaching Auckland. The steamer is to sail on her second trip on the 20th instant. Captain M'Gee reports having left Auckland on the 12th, at 5.10 p.m. Had W. winds and smooth sea on the 14th and 15th, then head winds and a lumpy sea to Sydney, at 0.45 p.m.

ROUND TRIP OF THE ROTOMAHANA.

The Rotomahana arrived from New Zealand on Saturday morning, after a fine and pleasant trip across. She left Sydney on the 28th November, at 3 p.m., for Auckland, where she arrived on the 3rd instant at 10 a.m., being 3 days 17 hours in run across. Left again on 4th at 5.30 p.m., called at Napier on 6th, Wellington 7th, and arrived at Lyttelton on 8th at 5 a.m., and left again for Auckland at 9 p.m., calling en route at Wellington and Napier. Left Auckland for here on the 12th at 7.10 p.m., and on the 13th at 6.50 a.m. passed Tasmania bound north and Manapouri bound south, and at 8 a.m. rounded North Cape, and entered Sydney Heads, as above, at 5.30 a.m. The passage across was made in 3 days 15 hours from wharf to wharf, being an average of 14½ knots an hour.

POLICE COURTS.

Theft in Hyde Park.

At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., William Jennings, alias Lawless, 27, a labourer, and Edward Johnston, 26, a labourer, were charged with having stolen a bag, containing 11 cakes of soap and 12s in money, the property of William O'Sullivan. It appears that the prosecutor, a traveller, was overcome by sleep on Friday evening and was resting on the grass in Hyde Park. He left his bag containing his day's takings and his specimens by his side. Jennings took the bag, and the two accused walked hastily away. Their actions had been watched by one George Weaver, who awoke the prisoner. O'Sullivan then gave chase, and upon overtaking the accused found Johnston carrying his bag. The accused were immediately given into custody. Accused Jennings was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Johnston was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour in each case.

Pigeon Stealing.

At the Water Police Court, before Mr. G. E. Smithers, D.S.M., Peter Peterson, a news vendor, was fined 10s for stealing two pigeons from Angelo Virgona. He was also ordered to pay 12s, the cost of the birds, or go to gaol for 21 days.

Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. G. Delohery, S.M., Isabella Armstrong and Emily Muir respectively were fined 10s, or three days' imprisonment, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Theft at Redfern.

At the Redfern Police Court Ah King was charged with stealing two silk handkerchiefs, value 5s 6d, the property of Callil Hanoush, Elizabeth-street, Redfern. It appeared from the evidence that on Friday accused went into prosecutor's store and asked to see some aprons. These were shown, and he then asked for some silk handkerchiefs. He dropped two on the floor, and then purchased an apron, dropping that on the top of the handkerchiefs. He then picked the three articles up, and went off, after paying for the apron. Prosecutor's assistant witnessed the transaction, and accused was followed and arrested. Accused was fined 20s, or 21 days' imprisonment.

Hawking without a License.

At the Redfern Police Court, Ah Sing was fined 20s, or seven days' imprisonment, for hawking without a license.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Sunlight battery during the fortnight crushed 360 tons of stone for the company for a yield of 179oz. 5dwt. smelted gold; also 61 tons stone for the Consolidated tributers, and yesterday morning started 5 head of stampers for the Consolidated Mine tributers. At No. 5 level the contractors are in easier country and making fair progress. They have 10ft. for the week. No. 4 level, main drive west, is in 50ft. They are taking down 3ft. of the lode. Air pipes have been introduced to avoid any delay from foul air. Stoping east and west of the winze on the antimony shoot of ore. Carries good gold in No. 3 level. The first winze is down 25ft., and the new winze 10ft. Have stopped the main drive 15ft. from the boundary. Stoping east and west of Merchant's rise. There was rain last night, which caused the creek to rise a little. At Baker's Creek mine the main shaft is down 112ft. on a reef 6in. wide, but no gold. The north drive from No. 8 level is in 87ft. on a reef 12in. wide showing very fair gold. The stopes at the back of No. 8 are still producing very rich gold. 43lb. of picked specimens when roasted and dollied gave 40oz. 5dwt. smelted gold. Have about 6cwt. of rich specimens picked out. The 125ft. level on Smith's reef has been extended 14ft. towards Neale's shaft. The reef is 7in. thick, showing a little gold. The stopes at the back of No. 7 level are producing good average stone. No. 5 level on the big reef is in 145ft. The reef is 4in. thick, but not broken down yet. The Nos. 3 and 4 levels stopes look fairly well. The battery crushed for the fortnight 443 tons of stone—181 tons from the big reef and the balance from Smith's reef—for a yield of 926oz. 10dwt. smelted gold. Will clean up again next Saturday, and then hang up for the usual half-yearly overhaul. Baker's Creek No. 1 Extended has driven 7ft. beyond the intersection of the big reef, and has arranged with the Baker's Creek Company to share the cost of prospecting for Smith's reef. Have started about 200ft. from the face of the tunnel and driven about 3ft. Expect to find the reef 80ft. in. The Eleanora battery crushed for the fortnight 270 tons of stone for a yield of 123oz. 14dwt. smelted gold; also obtained 6½ tons of concentrates. Two furnaces were working, the output being 12 tons of crude antimony. In the mine driving is being carried on north and south from the 400ft. level, and stoping from the rise at the 390ft. on a fine large lode, consisting mostly of crushing stone. The north drive is in 400ft. and the south drive 412ft. Stoping off the winze from the 300ft. level down 50ft. on good quality stone. Very fair stone is coming in at the stopes at the south end of the mine. Continue driving north from No. 2 shaft. Making preparations for erection of a 50-stamper battery and other extensive additions to the works. The Earl of Hopetoun leases have all been secured locally, and probably will be worked on tribute. The West Sunlight Reef main shaft is down 45ft. below the chamber. The main drive east of the bottom level is in 220ft. on a lode 7ft. wide, but no change in quality. Taking good average stone from the main stope. The cross drive south from No. 1 level has been extended through the Magazine lode, and now driving along the reef, a solid mixed lode, 4ft. wide. Started another cross drive at the 250ft. level to intercept the same lode, and now in 16ft. The Magazine tunnel winze is down 50ft. on a reef 10in. thick, carrying fair gold. The battery will clean up next week. Have had some broken time. The Garibaldi tributers are driving towards the Eleanora boundary, and getting out stone from the back of the 100ft. level. The battery is crushing a 10-ton parcel for the Golden Gate tributers. The New Baker's Creek Consolidated mullock tributers crushed 61 tons of stone at the Sunlight battery for a yield of 21oz. smelted gold. The mine tributers start crushing next week.

The Herbert Park alluvial prospectors washed up three tons this week for 3oz. gold. There are no other developments. The parties are mostly breaking up for the holidays.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was a firm market for silver companies' shares yesterday. The principal sales were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s, 51s; Central, 3s 9d. There was continued good request for Jumbunna coal shares, which changed hands at 4s 9d, 4s 11½d. Among gold companies the principal change was in Egerton, which had good demand, and sold up to 21s; Star of the East, firm at full late advance, selling at 37s 6d. Prentice companies were lower, North selling down to 11s 6d, and Freehold being offered at 61s, with buyer at 59s. Alliance sold at 2s 11d; Great South Long Tunnel, 2s 8d, 2s 10½d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 4s 7d, 4s 9d; Glenfern, 4s 6d; Midas Consols, paid, 9s 6d; Princess Dagmar, 25s; Working Miners', 2s 11d. Among West Australian gold ventures the only sales reported were:—Bayley's Reward, £12 15s, £12 17s; Crœsus, 8s 6d.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Coolgardie, £79 10s; Lefroy, £10 10s; M'Culloch, 75s; Crœsus, 8s 4½d; Ivanhoe, 6s 3d; Fortune of War, 6s 1d; Lake View and Boulder, 2s 6d; Brokens, 51s 9d; Block 10, 15s 6d; Block 14, 5s 1½d; Central, 4s 1½d; Junctions, 2s 9d; British old, 2s 3d; British, new, 6d.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The business of the week in the Stock and Share market has been extremely quiet. No transactions were reported to-day. In banks, Australian Joint Stock are about 2s lower on the week. New South Wales have been steady at about previous price, with sales. Commercial of Sydney B shares are a trifle easier. For Union ¼ more is offered than a week back. The only business reported in steam shares was in Port Jackson at a concession. Insurance stocks generally have been neglected, and are quoted at last week's figures. Australian Gaslight are ½ better on the week, with sales to 12. Brewery shares are much about the same. In miscellaneous stocks business has been done in Colonial Sugar, the market being rather firmer. Trustee and other stocks are unaltered. Closing quotations are :—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Sh'rs paid up.	Last Div. per annum	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	917,946	10	6	...	40/	38/	40/
Ditto, Deposit, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	13/9	13/9	14/6
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	12/6	12/9	...
Bank of North Q'land, dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	...	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	85/	...	85/
New Issue	120,000	10	6	...	...	...	50/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	750,000	12½	...	...	20½	...	21
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	2½	...	9½	8½	9
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	18/3	18/	...
Natl. of Aust	1,091,823	10	4½	4½	...	...	...
Do. Preference	294,900	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,513,500	20	20	13½	29½	29	29½
Ditto New	...	...	...	...	28½	28½	29
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	900,000	3⅓	3⅓	5	65/	...	76/
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
On N.Z. Regis.	...	3⅓	3⅓	...	74/6	...	76/
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	8½
Q'land National	480,000	...	3/3	...	...	...	12/6
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	11/6	14/
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34½	33½	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	2/10	2/9	...
Newcastle and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/	9/6	...
North Coast	110,048	1	17/6	5	...	18/	18/
Illawarra	66,396	5	4	10	...	...	60/
N. S. Ferry, ex new	60,000	1	1	10	31/	30/	31/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	5	3/	2/6	4/6
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	39½	10/6	10/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/6	1/6	1/9
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2/	28	5/3	5/4	5/9
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	61/	60/	70/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54/	53/	56/
Ditto, New	...	...	12/6	...	11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	12	11½	12
City of Goulb'n	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	...
North Shore	89,277	1	1	6	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	10/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	10	13/	...	13/6
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	9d	2/
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	...	1/1	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	8	14/6	14/6	15/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arcade Exch.	17,500	...	10/	6	...	...	6/6
Aus. Kerosene, ex div.	180,000	...	20/	6	17/6	...	18/
Ditto, cont.	...	...	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,595,450	20	20	10	26½	26½	26¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	...	...	8	96/	85/	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	3/
Ditto, New	12,000	20/	4/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	24,000	1	1	5	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13/	13/	...	2/6	2/3	3/7
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	6	...	...	10/
Shale and Oil	64,250	1	13/9	10½	5/2	4/9	5/6
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	10	17	16	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	8	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	65,000	1	10/	5	10/3	10/3	11/
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,500	5	1	20	28/	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	63,781	1	20/	10	20/	...	20/6
Mortgage Guarantee	75,000	2½	15/	...	...	9d	2/6
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/3	1/5	1/7
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	...	10/3	...	10/6
Land & B'ld'g, Industrial Prov.	...	20	20	7	16	...	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,850	1	1	...	2/6	...	...

Yesterday we gave some particulars of the new bank clearing scheme, including the hours of each clearance. The deposits contributed to the pool by each of the banks will be lodged in three safes kept in three different banks, under the control of three trustees, the whole business being conducted by an official secretary. The agreement has been signed on behalf of the local banks, and has been forwarded to Melbourne for signature. The schedule of suburban banks which are within the scope of the agreement has now been prepared, and includes the following branches :—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited.—Ashfield, Botany, Burwood, Camperdown, Darling Point, Enmore, Exchange, Glebe, Haymarket, Leichhardt, Miller's Point, Newtown, North Sydney, Paddington, Petersham, Pyrmont, Randwick, Redfern, Summer Hill, Surry Hills, Sussex-street, Woollahra.

Bank of Australasia.—George-street South, No. 555; Leichhardt, Marrickville, Newtown, Petersham; Pitt-street, No. 144.

Bank of New South Wales.—Ashfield, Balmain, Balmain West, Bathurst-street, Burwood, Haymarket, Newtown; Pitt-street, city; St. Leonards; Southern, near Railway Station; Sussex-street, Waverley, William-street.

Bank of New Zealand.—George-street.

City Bank of Sydney.—Castlereagh-street; Eastern, Oxford-street; Haymarket, Newtown; Western, Sussex-street.

Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited.—Haymarket, Pitt-street, city; Redfern, St. Leonards.

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited.—George-street West, Haymarket, King-street, city; Newtown, Oxford-street, Paddington, Pitt and Bathurst streets, Redfern, St. Leonards, Waterloo and Alexandria.

English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited.—Balmain, Devonshire-street, George-street West, Newtown, Paddington; Pitt-street, city; Pyrmont, Queen's Wharf, Rozelle, St. Leonards, Waverley, Woollahra, Woolloomooloo.

London Bank of Australia, Limited.—George-street West, Haymarket, Oxford-street, Pitt-street, city; Sussex-street, Waverley.

Union Bank of Australia, Limited.—George-street, city; Haymarket, Leichhardt, Newtown, Oxford-street.

The bank business of the day disclosed no new feature. Rates are as follows :—Deposit rate for 12 months, 5 per cent.; for six months, 4 per cent.; and for three months, 3 per cent. Discount, 7 per cent. for three months, and 8 per cent. for four months; overdraft, 8 to 9 per cent. Exchange rates on London :—Buying, 60 days' sight, 12s 6d per cent. discount; selling, 12s 6d per cent. premium, firm. Colonial and intercolonial exchanges as follows :—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ½; Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ⅝; Western Australia, 1; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

A further instalment of 5s per share was payable to-day in the Australian Joint Stock Bank, making £6 paid. The calls have been liberally responded to, and to date £917,946 has been paid up.

The directors of the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company state that the past year's operations must be regarded as distinctly satisfactory. They have been able to pay depositors one-fourth of the amount of their claims, still, however, leaving them with considerable sums for safe and profitable investment. There had been a gradual improvement in the company's affairs since the adoption of the late scheme, and confidence had been so far restored that new deposits and renewals had been received during the past six months to the amount of £12,000. The cash account showed that the total deposits and interest paid in the year had been £64,049, while the deposits received had amounted to £36,355. The amount of deposits which, at the beginning of the present year, was £108,000, had been reduced to £86,824. The profit and loss account showed a net profit for the year of £1517, the credit balance now being £6012; this result being attained without charging interest upon the amounts invested in unproductive properties, and was to some extent owing to a reduction in expenses and rent allowance.

The coinage of 2,000,000 silver dollars out of the silver in the United States Treasury, proposed by Senator Voorhees, is presumably something in excess of what the Secretary to the Treasury had already resolved upon, as mentioned in a late issue; but it is intended to go further, and purchase silver bullion for coinage to a similar amount monthly. To supplement £90,000,000 of silver currency at the rate of £4,800,000, or 5·3 per cent. per annum, would be to increase its proportion in the general monetary system of the nation, which grows at a rate less than 3 per cent. per annum. This proposal would inevitably tend to the creation of an undue amount of depreciated coinage. The expansion of the United States population and trade will require some addition to be made to its currency, though at the moment it has a larger proportion than for years past, if not at any previous time; but it may well be hoped that a more satisfactory proposal than that now submitted will be possible as the need of the currency becomes apparent. The banks are now particularly strong in gold, and by the offer of advantages of rights of note issue on favourable terms it is thought that they can be induced to give the Government some portion of their excess, so as to bring up the Treasury reserves, depleted as they have been so largely by the redemption of silver certificates and the public expenditure, which since the panic has largely exceeded the revenue.

Outside the mission of Mr. Teece, the general manager of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, to which we referred a few days ago, we learn on inquiry that had the society opened an office in Great Britain it would certainly have acquired a very large amount of what is considered very valuable business by British insurance offices. The actuary of one prominent English office asked Mr. Teece, in the event of the society going to England, to allow him to take up the first policy. Officers of some British institutions would not view the advent of this society with favour, because they know it would take a large amount of good reassurance business that now goes to them. Of course any comparison of bonus results with those of British offices would command a large number of insurants, for in no part of the world is it possible for an insurance society to give such returns as are attainable from an economically managed office carrying on business under Australian conditions. The publication of the bare figures would be sufficient to command large results.

STANDARD Silver Novelties. T. M. ALCOCK, Importer, Haymarket.—[ADVT.]

IMPORT MARKET.

The mail which leaves on Monday for London will convey intelligence of a fairly active week in the Import market. Holiday influences, however, are now beginning to assert themselves, and it may be assumed that the business of the year has pretty well closed. Some large purchases of fencing wire have been made during the last few days in anticipation of the improved demand which usually follows the realisation of the wool clip. Several hundred tons were taken up at prices understood to be about £7 10s for No. 8 and £7 15s for No. 10. These figures are still a full quotation for import parcels to arrive, although a small advance has been secured for distributing requirements ex store. The cabled intelligence of a combination amongst shipping brokers to maintain slightly increased rates of freight has caused some inquiry for heavy goods, but not much speculation appears to have taken place. Many firms are making preparations for stocktaking, which of course is not a favourable time for large market operations. Stocks which will benefit by the advance, should it be maintained, are not very large, but a permanent recovery in freights would be welcomed as an unmistakable sign of an improvement in trade. Galvanised iron continues to be an unsatisfactory line to importers, prices having been cut down to cost, or even below it, by the competition of distributing firms. Tinplates for future delivery have been offering in large parcels at lower prices, and some business has been done. It is stated that shipments of light-weight boxes originally packed for the American market are on their way here, and this to some extent has affected the market. Bar iron and wire nails have maintained their prices. In cornsacks a large business has been done for export, several hundred bales having been purchased for the southern colonies, which this year have not imported from Calcutta a sufficient quantity for their own requirements. The market for import parcels is firm at about 5s 3d, which leaves a very satisfactory margin to those who bought early in the season. At the same time, if Victoria and South Australia had imported on the same scale as usual New South Wales would have had a great many more cornsacks than would be required for her own harvest, and speculative importations would probably have resulted in loss. Branbags are selling slowly at full prices. Woolpacks are quiet. Chemicals have had only a small trade at current quotations. Caustic soda continues scarce and firm. Cream of tartar and tartaric acid have had an easy market, having been rather pressed for sale. Kerosene has been quiet. Sales for export have been made from bond at about 7d, which may be taken as a fair current quotation. To arrive 7½d is asked. Stocks continue large, and supplies advised as afloat are liberal, so that little improvement is looked for in the immediate future. Castor oil is firmer, without quotable change in prices. China oil is neglected. Linseed oil is in good demand, stocks being low and shipments moderate. In wines and spirits trade has been rather quiet for the time of year, the demand for luxuries, in keeping with the times, being pretty severely restricted. Malt has continued very scarce, and full prices have been paid for the small quantities available. In general groceries, the demand for Christmas supplies is now confined to sorting-up orders, and the market presents no new features of interest. Currants, elemes, and sultanas of the new crop have been barely adequate to requirements and prices have been firmly maintained. Sugar is, if anything, rather firmer, though no actual change in prices can be quoted. Tea has had a fair amount of attention. Prices of all descriptions, however, continue unsatisfactory to importers. Breadstuffs have had a quiet trade at unaltered quotations. Millers are able to make purchases of new wheat in the southern districts as low as 3s 2d per bushel, but so far it is not coming forward very freely.

Our list of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is as follows :—

Brewers' Goods : Malt, English, market bare; ditto, New Zealand, 7s 6d to 8s. Hops : Kent, 1s 10d; ditto, Tasmanian, 1s 3d; ditto, Victorian, 1s 2d; ditto, American, 1s 6d. Brewers' crystals, 29s.

Candles : De Roubaix Jenar, 7d; De Roubaix Oedenkoven, 7d; Gouda, 7d; Schiedam Apollo, 7d; paraffin, 6d to 6½d; colonial, 5½d to 6½d.

Coffee, &c. : No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 1s 2d; American, 1s 1½d; Barry's chicory, 2½d; colonial, 5d. Cocoa : Epps's, 1s 3½d to 1s 6d; Taylor's, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 11s 6d; cocoatina, 13s.

Contractors' Materials : Timber, Oregon, 11s; Baltic, ⅝in. 8s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 10s 6d to 11s 9d; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6½d; dynamite, convention rate 1s 8d, other makes from 1s 3d.

Dried Fruits, &c. : Currants, 3¾d to 4d; elemes, 4½d to 5d; sultanas, 4½d to 5d; muscatels, 14d; prunes, 9d to 14d; figs, 4s 6d; dates, 2½d to 3d; softshell almonds, 7d; Barcelonas, 4d; walnuts, 4½d; dried apples, 6½d to 6¾d; evaporated, 8d; candied peel, colonial 6½d, English 8d.

Drugs and Chemicals : Cream of tartar, jars 1s 1d, kegs 11d; tartaric acid, 1s 4½d; citric acid, 2s; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £16 to £16 10s; carbonate of soda, 10s 6d; soda crystals, 5s 3d; soda ash, £8 10s; bluestone, 20s; Epsom salts, 10s 6d; saltpetre, 30s; silicate of soda, liquid, £4 5s to £8 15s; ditto, lump, £8 to £8 5s; resin, G. grade, £10; whiting, 4s.

Fish : Salt salmon, 4½d; tinned salmon, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; salt herrings, 22s; fresh herrings, 4s 4½d to 5s 3d; kippered herrings, 7s to 7s 6d; red herrings, 2-dozen tins 27s, 1-dozen 16s; ling, 5½d; cod, 5½d; haddocks, 8s; sardines, ¼lb., 5s 9d to 6s 3d; ditto, ½lb., 3s 4½d; lobsters, 10s 6d to 11s; oysters, 5s.

Jute Goods : Woolpacks, 1s 7½d to 1s 8d; cornsacks, 5s 4½d to 5s 6d; branbags, 3s 11d to 4s.

Liquids : Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d; ditto, pints, 6s to 6s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts, 6s 6d to 9s; pints, 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts, 7s 6d to 9s 6d; pints, 6s to 6s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts, 9s to 11s; pints, 5s to 7s 9d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one star 38s, three star 47s; whisky, case, 6s to 29s; whisky, bulk, 3s 6d to 22s 6d; geneva, 10s 6d; old tom, 12s; rum, Lowndes', quarters, 3s; other brands, 2s 10½d; colonial, 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 8s; wines, imported, per dozen, port, 2s 6d to 37s; sherry, 10s to 38s; claret, 17s to 75s.

Metals : Galvanised iron, per ton, £18 10s to £19; fencing wire, German, No. 8, £7 15s; No. 10, £8; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14; tinplates, 16s; muntz metal, 6½d to 7d; wire nails, average assortment, 13s 6d.

Oilmen's Stores : Mustard, quarters, 4s 7½d; halves, 5s; pounds, 12s 9d to 16s; 7lb. tins, 6½d; pickles, best brands, 11s; ordinary, 5s 6d to 7s 3d; salad oil, English, pints 8s 6d, half-pints 4s 10½d; salad oil, French, pints 4s 9d, half-pints 4s; vinegar, cases, best brands 7s 4½d, ordinary 4s 6d to 6s; starch, best makers, boxes 41s, package 3½s 6d, ordinary boxes 29s; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makers, pints 21s, half-pints 11s 6d; sauces, ordinary, pints 8s 6d, half-pints 3s 6d; English hams, 1s 3d; devilled ham, 12s to 12s 3d; condensed milk, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; jams, imported, 6s 6d to 7s 6d, colonial 3s 9d to 4s 9d; canned fruits, American 12s, colonial 10s; bottled fruits, 11s.

Oils : Kerosene, 150 test, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; linseed, raw 2s 7d, boiled 2s 9d; castor, bulk 2s 6d to 2s 9d, drums 2s 10d to 3s; China, 3s 3d; colza, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 2d to 2s 4d.

Rice, Spices, &c. : No. 1 polished Japan, 17s to 17s 6d; good table, 14s to 14s 6d; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), 11s 6d to 12s 6d; sago and tapioca, 1½d; pepper, white 7½d to 8½d, black 4½d to 5½d; ginger, 8d; ditto, bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 3s.

Salt : Black Horse, coarse, 72s 6d to 75s; fine, 85s to 87s 6d; Liverpool, coarse, 67s 6d; rock salt, white 40s, red 40s.

Sugar : The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's IW, 26s; IC, 25s; No. 3, 22s; best Queensland whites, 26s; ordinary, 24s 6d; golden syrup, 5s 6d; treacle, 4s 9d.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £2911. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £1611; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £10; tobacco and snuff, £388; cigarettes, £47; sugar, unrefined, £75; rice, £28; dried fruits, £41. Specific duty : Fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £21; fruit, green, £83; jams and jellies, £25; oil, kerosene, £35; onions, £23; paints and colours in oil, £26; preserves, £13. Ad valorem—10 per cent., £149; 15 per cent., £76. Pilotage, Sydney, £63; excise on beer, £116. Total, £2911.

EXPORT MARKET.

At the auction sale of Australian tallow held on Friday last only 725 casks were offered, and 300 sold. Medium mutton tallow was unchanged in price, but medium beef was 3d per cwt. easier. Of the auction sale held in London on 10th November, Messrs. Anning and Cobb write :—

Tallow.—At auction to-day, 1618 casks of Australian tallow were offered, 1157 casks sold. There was an improved demand for fine mutton and low assortments at an advance of 3d to 6d per cwt., but all other qualities remained unaltered. The present quotations for sorts are :—Australian mutton, fine, 28s 3d to 32s; ditto ditto, fair to good, 27s 6d to 28s 9d; ditto ditto, common to middling, 26s 6d to 27s; ditto ditto, low and inferior, 25s to 26s; ditto beef, fine, 28s; ditto ditto, fair to good, 26s 9d to 27s 9d; ditto ditto, common to middling, 26s to 26s 6d; ditto ditto, low and inferior, 24s to 25s.

Respecting the New Zealand butter market the Christchurch Grain Agency circular of the 4th December has the following :—

Dairy Produce : The local market for factory-made butter has a distinctly easier tendency, owing to the rapid accumulation of stocks both here and in the North Island, whilst disconcerting cable advices from Sydney respecting an impending collapse in the London market have not tended to improve matters. It is true the statement has been attributed to a ring of interested English importers and colonial exporters, but all the same it has not failed to have a disquieting influence here. New cheese is now coming forward, but the bulk of it so far has been shipped to London under advance, so that prices are not quite decided. Old cheese is getting into narrow compass, but rates have not altered quotably.

FANCY Goods of every description for Xmas Presents. Lloyd and Collins, 306 and 308 George-street.—[ADVT.]

Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co. have received the following cable from their London agents :—"Wool sales closed with a hardening tendency, prices being fully equal to those of previous series."

The New Zealand Land Association, Limited (for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), are in receipt of a message dated 15th instant from their London office as follows :—"Mother o' Pearl Shell : Market flat. Quotation for Sydney medium and bold fine selected, £5 15s per cwt."

The London frozen market at mail dates was reported as firm. There were some complaints of the dullness of trade, but prices had been well maintained, and in some markets an advance had been secured for good qualities. Nelson Brothers, Limited, report on the 10th November :—

New Zealand Mutton : There have been no arrivals since our last, and the only vessel now about due is the Kaikoura. Stocks are not heavy, and being a good deal concentrated, coupled with a prospect of short supplies from the other side, prices have been raised, and there seems reason to hope now that fairly remunerative rates may again be obtained. A recent arrival had a number of carcases spoiled through a leak; but the damage being confined to part of one hold only, there are not sufficient unsound carcases to affect the market. We quote for best sheep 3½d per lb., for good seconds 3¼d to 3⅜d per lb., while off-colour and inferior sheep have been quitted at ½d per lb. less money. New Zealand lamb : The season is over, though a few are bought on the market daily, and sold at about 3½d per lb. Stocks on hand are far too heavy to be cleared before new season's lambs arrive. Australian Sheep : The Valetta, with a cargo of Sydney and Melbourne sheep, has arrived, followed by the Oruba, to replenish a depleted market. Australian sheep of late have been of very good quality, weighty, full of meat, and in good condition, and as far as has been seen, the present shipments are quite up to previous standard; demand has been fairly good, quite sufficient for late light stocks, and prices have kept firm. We quote 3¼d to 3½d per lb. in London. River Plate mutton was reduced ⅛d per lb. in Liverpool on Monday, and this with the continued coal strike may affect Australians in the North and Midlands. Frozen Beef : A week's good sales have considerably reduced the very heavy stocks, and if the present brisk demand continues supplies will soon be in manageable compass. Prices for beef, as well as mutton, have hardened, and with the stock in fewer hands still higher prices may be looked for. An outlet in Germany for this beef has also to some extent eased the market; our prices to-day are for hind-quarters, 2¾d to 2⅞d per lb., and for fores, 2⅛d to 2¼d per lb. Australian Calves : A parcel from Queensland (Brisbane) has been offered. They are not liked; it is hardly the season for veal, and we fear prices obtained will be disappointing; about 2½d per lb. has been realised.

At Darling Harbour to-day 2958 bales of wool were manifested. 830 arrived from the Hunter River, and 396 came to hand by rail yesterday at Newcastle.

THE WOOL SALES.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. will offer at their Central Wharf Stores, To-morrow, Tuesday, 3500 bales, including : Head over Waterloo, 188 bales from Walcha; Melrose Plains, 143 from Forbes; EM over B, 107 from Gilgandra; RS in block, 89 from Warne; CB over Stanley, 61 from Moree; CY over Hilltop, 90 from Carcoar; also 650 bales New England wools and a number of lots from Monaro and from the Darling Downs.—[ADVT.]

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

New wheat is offering freely at 2s 9d, and a fair business has been done at 2s 8½d. Good stout oats have been sold at 2s 1½d. There has been good business in maize at 2s 11d. Potatoes firmer, at £3 10s for prime samples. The Import markets generally are quiet. Muscatels in good demand, but restricted supply. Prime Malaya sold at 1s 4d.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday less than the usual amount of business was transacted. Debentures were without reported business. National Bank deposit receipts changed hands at 17s. Nothing doing in bank shares or other investment stocks except Tarrawingee Flux, which had a sale at 26s 6d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BRISBANE, SATURDAY.

The exports per Aramac, for Sydney, were 225 bags sugar, 155 cases pines, 14 cases tomatoes, 129 cases meat; and per Burwah 11 cases pines, 7 cases bananas, 16 cases tomatoes, and 1 crate melons.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Elingamite left yesterday for Sydney and Newcastle with 5500 bags chaff, 87 bags onions, 330 bags flour, 60 bundles hay, 85 bags potatoes, 263 packages tea.

The Age left yesterday for Sydney with 1156 bags 50 bales chaff, 700 bags flour, 150 bags onions, 50 bags peas, and 150 sacks malt.

The Barrier cleared out at Geelong yesterday with 4000 bags wheat, 1000 bags flour, 300 bags 50 bundles chaff, and 25 cases eggs for Sydney, and 150 bags chaff for Newcastle.

PORT ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The steamer Bucephalus arrived here on Saturday from Calcutta for Sydney, with the following cargo :—1641 chests tea, 221 half-chests tea, 755 cases castor oil, 25 drums mustard oil, 600 drums linseed oil, 199 bales gunnies, 341 bags linseed, 100 bags dholl, 91 bags myrabaliams, 980 bags tapioca, 459 bags rice, 446 bundles rattans, and sundries.

HOBART, SATURDAY.

The Tambo sailed for Sydney to-day with the following cargo :—3000 bags silver ore, 24,800 staves, 264 bags bark, 320 bales wool, 313 half-cases 105 cases 4 crates 152 casks 56 bags fruit, 2 bales leather, 18 bales zinc, 16 bales old glass, 8 bags moss, 1 case woollens, 37 bags peas, 12 cases pulp fruit, and sundries.

LONDON COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 16.

AUSTRALASIAN TALLOW.

At yesterday's public auction sale of Australasian tallow 725 casks were offered and 300 were sold.

For medium mutton tallow 27s was obtained, and for medium beef 26s.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The English wheat market is steady.

The Continental markets are firm.

The American market is dull.

HIDES, LEATHER, &c.

Queensland salted oxhides, 2½d.

New South Wales salted oxhides, 2½d.

Best heavy Australian leather, 7d.

Strained Australian basils, 8½d to 14½d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS—SATURDAY.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

Nothing new transpired in the produce markets this morning, all lines being uniformly dull and unchanged. It has, however, been announced that the price of butter will be raised on Monday next to 9d per lb. for prime factory and creamery. This decision was arrived at last night.

It appears that after the general meeting of country representatives and agents held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to support the association, another meeting of the full executive was called, to discuss the situation. The following gentlemen were present as representing the producers :—Messrs. Thomas Seery (Yarunga), W. A. Downes (Camden), Thomas Armstrong (Albion Park), John Monoghan (Shoalhaven), Charles Warden (Milton), and L. A. M'Intyre (Jaspar's Brush). And representing the agents :—Messrs. G. A. Porter (South Coast and West Camden Company), Pateson (Fresh Food and Ice Company), E. Denham (Denham Bros.), E. I. Aiken (Berrima Company), Vance (Hawken and Vance), T. Mitchell, B. Foley (Foley Bros.), Booth (Garrard and Booth), Captain Craig (H. Prescott and Co.), Thomas Clarke and A. L. Smith (Bega District Company). The whole matter was fully discussed for several hours. Full particulars, statistics, &c., were laid before the meeting in regard to past and present shipments and probable profits and losses arising therefrom were as far as could be estimated taken into consideration. It was ultimately decided to raise local values to 9d for prime butter on and after Monday next, leaving the export value to be hereafter determined, which, however, it was definitely decided should be at a lower rate. This result was unanimously agreed to, all present pledging themselves to do their best to keep up values. The pro rata charge of ½d per lb. was of course embodied in this proposal, and will be charged as usual. It was felt that the whole position would have to be reviewed in a few weeks' time as far as the export market was concerned, and the executive would be duly convened for this purpose when the necessity arose. It is the unanimous opinion that this change will give complete satisfaction in the country, and will have a much better effect than the course recently adopted. Should the producers not fall in with the proposal, it is stated that the market will still collapse. The country representatives expressed their satisfaction with the way the Sydney agents have acted in sustaining values.

The closing quotations were :—

Flour.—Unchanged. N.S.W. roller selling slowly at from £8 12s 6d upwards; city millers quote £9 per ton.

Wheat.—New milling, 3s 2d per bushel, Sydney delivery; chickwheat scarce, 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Dull, at 7½d per bushel.

Pollard.—8½d to 9d; city millers quote 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Firm. River, 3s 6d; prime Tumut, 3s 6½d per bushel.

Oats.—Prime bright feed, 2s 7½d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Chaff.—Prime intercolonial, £3 10s; other sorts plentiful from £3 per ton.

Barley.—Cape, 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s 2d; blue Prussians scarce to 4s 10d per bushel; grey, 4s 6d.

Lucerne.—Hunter River, inferior £1 10s to £2, prime £2 10s per ton.

Hay.—Prime, scarce. Local oaten in bundles, medium, £3 to £3 10s; prime, £4 per ton.

Onions.—New Globes, £7 per ton; Hunter River, £6 10s.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, prime, £4 10s; Hunter River, £3 to £4 per ton.

Straw.—Dull.—Local bundled, £2; and derrick-pressed, in fair demand, £2 5s per ton.

Butter.—Good demand for prime. Creamery and Berrima Cold-climate Company, 9d; factory, 7d to 8d; dairy, 6d to 7d per lb., an advance of 1d fixed for to-day.

Bacon.—Firm. Hand-cured, 6d to 6½d; extra prime, 7d; machine-cured to 5½d. Hams : Colonial, to 11d; English, 1s 2½d; and New Zealand, 1s 0½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 4d per lb. for pure.

Lard.—Small stocks. Finely rendered, in bladders, 8d to 4½d; bulk, 2d to 3d per lb.

Cheese.—Dull. Best brands of ordinary, 3d to 4d; second, 3d; small loaf, 4d to 4½d per lb.

Eggs.—Fairly firm. Dull at 8d to 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls, at from 3s 3d to 4s; ducks, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; geese, 4s 6d to 6s; turkeys—cocks 8s to 12s, hens to 6s 6d.

Wood.—The closing quotations were :—Billet wood, 8s to 9s; foot wood, 7s to 10s 6d; bundled, 6s to 11s; bakers', 6s 6d to 9s; bark, 6s to 7s 6d per ton.

XMAS SEASON.—Inspection of stock solicited. T. M. ALCOCK, Jeweller, Haymarket.—[ADVT.]

Use the best Cocoa.—FRY'S MALTED COCOA. 70 Prize Medals.—[ADVT.]

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., and M'Burney, Wallis, and Co. report as follows :—The market last week was fairly supplied with all lines. For best sorts competition was good. Common bones were, however, in slight demand. Prices generally obtained justify no alteration in quotations. Best qualities are fairly firm at last week's rates. Quotations :—Horsehair, 10d to 18½d; cowhair, 4½d to 10d per lb.; shanks, £3 to £5 17s 6d; common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 5s per ton; large horns, £1 1s to £1 12s 6d; medium, 10s to £1; tips and small, 2s to 3s per 100; hoofs, £2 5s to £3; knuckles, £2 15s to £3 7s 6d per ton.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, in conjunction with Messrs. Sievers, Vine, and Dawson, report having sold by auction, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon last, at Pymble, North Shore railway line, portions of the Pymble Station Estate. Lots fronting the Lane Cove-road realised from 40s to 45s per foot. There was a large attendance, and considerable attention was paid to the sale. The unsold balance, including acre blocks, will be submitted for private sale during the ensuing week. Several blocks are at present under offer.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, sold on the ground on Saturday afternoon, on account of the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, 16 allotments of Newington Park Estate, between Auburn and Parramatta River, at 7s to 12s 6d per foot.

Messrs. W. Pritchard and Son report having sold by public auction on the ground on Saturday afternoon last Graham's central subdivision, Marrickville, 11 allotments, facing Francis-street, at prices ranging from 7s 6d to £3 17s 6d per foot.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

WATKIN AND WATKIN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At the Queen's Warehouse, Circular Quay, at 11, Spirits, Cigars, Wines, Teas, Opium, Tobacco, &c.

F. S. COHEN.—At Royal Arcade, 269 Pitt-street, at 11, Diamond, Gem, and Gold Jewellery, Clocks, Silver Forks and Spoons, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11, Stock of a China Warehouse, Toilet Services, Dresden Ornaments, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At George-street, Rockdale, at 2, Furniture, &c.

DEMPSEY AND CO.—At Avoca, Glenmore-road, Paddington, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

DUNN AND WEBB.—At 72 O'Connor-street, Chippendale, at 10, Furniture, &c.

J. F. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Salerooms, at 11, Furniture, Unredeemed Pledges, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At 49 Castlereagh-street, at 12, Office Furniture.

BARNARD AND CO.—At 90 William-street, at 10, Stock-in-trade of a Jeweller.

I. PHILLIPS.—At 76 King-street, at 11 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges.

C. CLEAVE.—At 110 Beattie-street, Balmain, at 2, Groceries, Furniture, &c.

STRONGMAN AND CO.—At Junction-road, Summer Hill, at 10.30, Groceries, Furniture, &c.

R. TODD.—At 77 Green's-road, Paddington, at 10, Furniture, &c.

W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At the Old Bank Auction Rooms, at 11, Works of Art, Books, Pianoforte, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

THE N. Z. LAND ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FAT STOCK SALES.

The Homebush Fat Stock Sales have been arranged in the following order :—

SHEEP—TOTAL 47,777.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, 5100.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO., 100.
ALEX. WILSON AND CO., 2600.
J. N. BRUNKER, 600.
MAIDEN BROS., 8100.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LIMITED, 9718.
F. L. BARKER AND CO., 1850.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LIMITED, 3000.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 8619.
JOSEPH LEEDS AND CO., 600.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER, 3800.

CATTLE—TOTAL 1560.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LIMITED, 650.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 480.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, 170.
J. N. BRUNKER, 10.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO., 20.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER, 250.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. MACNAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 12, Right to the St. Leger Reserve, A.J.C. Summer Meeting.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

No mining sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange on Saturday, and quotations were few in number.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were :—

SILVER.	Buyer.	Seller.	GOLD.	Buyer.	Seller.
British Brok'n Hill	23	—	Mt. Allen	4/	5/
Ditto, new	1/	—	Occidental	1/2	—
Broken Hill	40/6	51	Ophir Amal'd	—	9d
Block 10	14/3	16/6	Peak Hill	4/10	5/6
Central	3/6	3/8	Tilden's Prop.	1/2	1/5
			Work. Miners	2/10	3/

Mr. Thomas Bibby, a well-known mining manager of Victoria and New South Wales, has been appointed to proceed to Coolgardie for the purpose of reporting upon different properties in connection with the United Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Company which has been recently formed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WHITE CLIFFS OPALFIELD.

WILCANNIA, SATURDAY.

The trustees of the Government tank at the White Cliffs Opalfield are now calling for tenders for its construction. The Government voted £600 for the work. A tank is badly needed on the field. Reports are current of a phenomenal find on Block 8. Govnery and Gladstone unearthed some fine specimens, weighing from 6oz. to 7oz., worth £12 per ounce. These are the largest pieces yet discovered on the field since George M'Kenzie unearthed his 8oz. lump, which sold at the rate of £18 15s per ounce. Several valuable packages have been forwarded to Adelaide for sale, tributers being anxious to get returns before Christmas. On block 3 Robert Campbell struck a good patch at a depth of 5ft., and extracted about 15oz. of nice large pieces, some over half an inch thick, weighing from 2dwt. to 1½oz. Skipworth's dividend from last sales totalled £400, and Pickett's over £300. A surveyor is busy surveying township allotments, but owing to the manner in which many persons have erected buildings he is experiencing considerable difficulty in aligning the streets.

BRAIDWOOD, SATURDAY.

The Clynemallow Mine, Clyde River, is being reopened by a Melbourne company. The intention is to raise 100 tons of stone, and send to Melbourne for treatment before erecting machinery. At Brimbramalla things look most promising. Thorburn and Robison have just finished a crushing of 70 tons of stone at their battery for a yield of 86½oz. of gold. The Mint returns gave £334. Stephenson and Cleaver have finished a crushing at the same battery of a large parcel of stone for a yield of 25dwt. to the ton. A parcel of stone from Braithwaite's claim was sent through the Commercial Bank to the Mint for treatment, and should yield well, being impregnated with gold. Jennings and party have had good washings from their claim at Araluen during the past week, some days the yield being 15oz.

CARCOAR, SATURDAY.

From their claim at Digby's Hill, Galley Swamp Goldfield, Digby and Son brought yesterday to the City bank of Sydney, Carcoar, 28oz. of gold, the result of 6 tons of stone, which was crushed at the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company's battery. This is the largest amount of gold per ton produced at Galley Swamp, being over 4oz. 13dwt. The shaft from which the stone was raised is 70ft. deep. Eighteen years ago, from this very shaft, Digby extracted from 7 tons of stone 28oz. of gold.

GYMPIE, SATURDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports as follows :—North Smithfield crushed 71 tons of stone for a yield of 105oz. of smelted gold. Sales.—No. 1 South Eastern, 4s 6d; Great Eastern No. 2, 4s 4d; Great New Zealand, 2s 7d; New Zealand, No. 1 North, 5s 10d; North Smithfield, 19s, 19s 5d; Smithfield, No. 1 North, 1s 6d; Mount Venus, 1s 5d; Phœnix, No. 1 South, 6s 8d. To-night's quotations : Phœnix, No. 1 North, seller 13s 9d, buyer 11s 6d; Phœnix, No. 2 South, seller 2s 3d, buyer 1s 10d; Golden Piles, seller 12s 10d, buyer 12s 3d.

RETURNS.

Sunlight Gold-mining Company, fortnight ending December 15.—Tons crushed, 398 (in nine days); yield, 179oz. Time unavoidably broken by casual stoppage of water.

Mitchell's Creek Freehold Gold Estate, fortnight ended December 9.—238 tons crushed; yield, 149oz. 7dwt., and approximately 80oz. in 17½ tons concentrates : total, 229oz. 7dwt.

A BIG PURCHASE.—A. SAUNDERS, Jeweller, George-street, opposite Railway Station, for Waltham Lever Watches. Just purchased £2350 at half-price.

£2 3s 6d, pure Silver Hunting Key, 7 jewels, usually charged £3 10s; £2 12s 6d, pure Silver Hunting Key, full chronometer balance, usually charged £4; £3 7s 6d, pure Silver Hunting Keyless, ¾-plate, chronometer balance, jewelled, usually charged 25 10s.

Defective Sight try my Pebbles, 4s 6d, 7s 6d, 10s 6d.

Doctors' Prescriptions made up at half-price.

A. SAUNDERS, Jeweller, opposite Railway Station.

Miscellaneous.

IRON SAFE DEPOT.—Milner's, Price's, Chubb's. Low prices. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ld., Clarence-st.

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BURWOOD, R. H. Rowe, Burwood-road, Burwood
NEWTOWN, Givins Bros., 300 King-street, opposite City Bank
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WAVERLEY, Lee and White, Cowper-street.

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12 PRIZES. 12 PRIZES. 12 PRIZES.

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For the fifth highest number, EIGHT POUNDS	8 0 0
For the sixth highest number, SEVEN POUNDS	7 0 0
For the seventh highest number, SIX POUNDS	6 0 0
For the eighth highest number, FIVE POUNDS	5 0 0
For the ninth highest number, FOUR POUNDS	4 0 0
For the tenth highest number, THREE POUNDS	3 0 0
For the eleventh highest number, TWO POUNDS	2 0 0
For the twelfth highest number, ONE POUND	1 0 0
	£100 0 0

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Meetings.

TEACHERS' M. A. ASSOCIATION.—The Annual MEETING will be held THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 a.m., in the Castlereagh-street Public School. Business : The Report, Balance-sheet, Alteration of Rule VII., and Election of Committee. D. RITCHIE, Hon. Secretary.

WOMEN'S Literary Society.—This Evening, election of vice-president and voting for new room.

NO. 349 MOUTRAY, R.B.P.—Annual MEETING TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, Sydney, 7.30 sharp. Every member requested to attend. Business : Election of officers, &c. Refreshments at close. A. Johnston.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE :
750 George-street, Haymarket.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The THIRTEENTH Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, 21st December instant, at 8 p.m., at the Company's Offices, 750 George-street, Haymarket.

BUSINESS :

The consideration and adoption of the Annual Report and Balance-sheet.

The election of Directors and Auditors.

The consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order,
J. W. DUESBURY,
Manager.

Sydney, 14th December, 1893.

THE MITTAGONG LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Annual GENERAL MEETING will be held at the office on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock.

ROBERT GILFILLAN, Manager.

3 Gresham-street. 16th December, 1893.

Business Cards.

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Each of the following Suburbs :—

GLEBE.—Town Hall,
on
MONDAY, 18th December, at 8 p.m.
THOS. LITTLEJOHN, Esq., in the Chair.

BALMAIN.—Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street,
on
WEDNESDAY, 20th December, at 8 p.m.

NEWTOWN.—Town Hall,
on
THURSDAY, 21st December, at 8 p.m.
JOSEPH ABBOTT, Esq., M.L.A., in the Chair.

Mr. Derrington's Lectures have been very successful throughout New South Wales during the past year, and, while due attention is given to the subject of Life Assurance, all purely technical matter and dry detail are avoided, and the evening is made otherwise pleasant by chats on a variety of subjects, such as the use of the divining-rod in the discovery of gold and water, hypnotism, &c., &c.

Ladies and gentlemen, both members of the society and otherwise, are cordially invited.

ADMISSION FREE.

Parliamentary Elections.

MR. J. C. NEILD, M.P., will address the Electors of Woollahra, Wednesday next, Oddfellows' Hall.

TO THE ELECTORS of BLIGH DIVISION, EAST SYDNEY.—Mr. U. W. CARPENTER, of 58 West-street, Darlinghurst, will be a CANDIDATE for the above Electorate. A. O. WEST, Secretary.

PADDINGTON and Woollahra Labour Leagues.—Public MEETING, This Evening, at 8, Elizabeth and Windsor sts. M's.L.A., Cook, Davis, Cotton, Davister, Langwell, M'Gowen address. S. A. Byrne, J. Cowell, h. secs.

ANNANDALE LABOUR LEAGUE.—Public MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Newman's Hotel Balcony, 8 o'clock. Speakers : Messrs. J. Cook (leader of party), Black, Davister, Danahey, and others.

BLIGH (Darlinghurst) Electoral League meets in schoolroom, Palmer-st., south, 8.

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ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 166-168 ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS. Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER. SCHOOL will REOPEN JANUARY 15.

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Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between the undersigned, trading in Armidale as Furniture Warehousemen, under the firm name of H. M'KELLAR and COY., has been DISSOLVED as from the 8th instant.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Mr. WEIR, who will continue to carry on the late firm's business.

Dated 14th December, 1893.

HUGH M'KELLAR.
D. M'M. WEIR.

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Children's Friend, 1s 4d; ditto, ditto ditto	1	10
Chatterbox, 2s 6d; ditto, ditto ditto	4	6
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Little Rosebud Annual	3	6
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN and CAROLINE CUNNINGHAM are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON, George Alfred; to move from their residence, Strathallen, Avoca-street, Randwick, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD CUNNINGHAM are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, George Alfred; to move from his parents' residence, Strathallen, Avoca-street, Randwick, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of ALFRED HORAN CUNNINGHAM are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NEPHEW, George Alfred Cunningham; to move from his parents' residence, Strathallen, Avoca-street, Randwick, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ARTHUR REYNOLDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Lilly Anastasia, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, No. 18 Telopea-street, Redfern, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the R. C. Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM DAVID JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Charles Evan Otto; to move from his residence, No. 1 Cambridge-st., THIS DAY (Monday), at 2 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street.

STAR OF HOPE DIVISION, No. 14, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Officers and Members of the above are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Sister, ANN ROBERTS; to leave her late residence, Phillip-street, near Cameron-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Monday, December 18, at 3 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery.
R. PONT, W.P.; S. KIRKBY, R.S.

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ARTISTIC WALL and CEILING DECORATIONS.—Anaglypta, Lincrusta Walton, Japanese Tapestry, Ceiling Rosettes, Window Decorations. Lead, Oils, Colours, Varnishes, Pulford's Paints, &c. Sashes, Glazed, Sheet, and Plate Glass. Artists' requirements.
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Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Lamb, Suet, Salt Beef and Mutton, at per lb.; Flour (first and second quality), at per ton; Bran, at per bushel; Fine New Bread, per 2lb. loaf; Potatoes, per cwt.; Pure Milk, per quart; Wood and Coal (Newcastle, Western, and Wollongong), at per ton; Boots, per pair; Interments; Printing Annual Reports, at per octavo page.

Further particulars as to probable quantities, forms of tender, conditions, &c., may be obtained from the Manager (Edward Maxted), at the Asylum, between 9 and 10 a.m. daily.

I. J. JOSEPHSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Benevolent Asylum,
December 6, 1893.

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LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 16th December 1893.

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The Directors of the Sydney Meat-preserving Company, Limited, invite Separate TENDERS, to be sent to the undersigned, for the Whole of the PELTS of the Sheep Killed during the month of January next, at their Works, Rookwood.

TENDERS MUST NAME SEPARATE PRICES FOR EWE AND WETHER PELTS, AND AN ALL-ROUND PRICE FOR BOTH SORTS.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers, who are invited to attend at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.
United-chambers,
George and Hunter streets,
Sydney, 15th December, 1893.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of one Cargo, from 1200 to 1500 tons, of Coke (approved brands), to be delivered c.i.f. at the Ocean Company's Wharf, Port Adelaide, South Australia, or any other wharf there as the company may direct.

Shipments to be made early in the month of January, 1894.

Moisture not to exceed 2 per cent., and a deduction at the rate of 1s per ton will be made for every unit or fraction of a unit in excess. Ash must not exceed 7 per cent., and a deduction will be made at the rate of 1s 6d per ton for every unit or fraction of a unit in excess. Moisture and ash to be determined at port of shipment, and the company reserve the right to absolutely refuse the coke if these exceed 10 per cent.

Coke to be weighed at port of discharge, and any deficiency on the bill of lading quantity will be deducted from payment. Forks to be used for delivery.

Payment.—Cash on delivery of cargo and adjustment of weight.

Tenders will be received at the Company's office, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, up till 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1893.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 14th December, 1893.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited.

TENDERS FOR 1894.

TENDERS are invited up to 11 a.m. THIS DAY, MONDAY, 18th instant, for the Supply of
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Coal Carrying
Rope (Manilla)
Kerosene Oil
Castor Oil
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Bread
Meat
Washing Linen
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Ship Chandlery
for the year ending 31st December, 1894.
Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to the Managing Directors.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
3 Sussex-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to the COURTHOUSE HOTEL, OXFORD and BOURKE STREETS, also for TWO SHOPS in BOURKE-STREET, adjoining.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 10 o'clock.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
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